

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 288(STA)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/8/03

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Community and Regional Affairs

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE KOHRING

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act changing the name of the Department of Community and Economic**  
2 **Development to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 \* **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
5 to read:

6 PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to change the name of the Department of  
7 Community and Economic Development to the Department of Commerce and Economic  
8 Development.

9 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 44.17.005(8) is amended to read:

10 (8) Department of Commerce [COMMUNITY] and Economic  
11 Development

12 \* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
13 read:

14 REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION. (a) Wherever in the Alaska Statutes and the Alaska

1 Administrative Code the terms "Department of Community and Economic Development" or  
2 "commissioner of community and economic development" are used, they shall be read,  
3 respectively, as "Department of Commerce and Economic Development" and "commissioner  
4 of commerce and economic development" when to do so would be consistent with the  
5 purpose of this Act.

6 (b) Under AS 01.05.031, the revisor of statutes shall implement this section in the  
7 statutes, and, under AS 44.62.125(b)(6), the regulations attorney shall implement this section  
8 in the administrative code.