

**HOUSE BILL NO. 429**

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Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, Labor and Commerce, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act reestablishing the Department of Community and Regional Affairs; relating to  
2 the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development and to the  
3 membership of various boards and commissions; and providing for an effective date."

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

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 44.47 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 **Chapter 47. Department of Community and Regional Affairs.**

7 **Article 1. Organization and Administration.**

8 **Sec. 44.47.005. Commissioner of community and regional affairs.** The  
9 principal executive officer of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs is  
10 the commissioner of community and regional affairs.

11 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 44.47 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 **Sec. 44.47.015. Purpose of department.** The purpose of the department is to  
13 render maximum state assistance to government at the community and regional level.

14 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 44.47 is amended by adding a new section to read:

1                   **Sec. 44.47.025. General powers and duties.** (a) The department shall

2                   (1) advise and assist local governments;

3                   (2) serve as staff for the Local Boundary Commission;

4                   (3) conduct studies and carry out experimental and pilot projects for  
5 the purpose of developing solutions to community and regional problems;

6                   (4) promote cooperative solutions to problems affecting more than one  
7 community or region, including joint service agreements, regional compacts, and other  
8 forms of cooperation;

9                   (5) serve as a clearinghouse for information useful in solution of  
10 community and regional problems, and channel to the appropriate authority requests  
11 for information and services;

12                   (6) advise and assist community and regional governments on matters  
13 of finance, including but not limited to bond marketing and procurement of federal  
14 funds;

15                   (7) prepare suggested guidelines relating to the content of notice of  
16 bond sale advertisements, prospectuses, and other bonding matters issued by local  
17 governments;

18                   (8) administer state funds appropriated for the benefit of unorganized  
19 regions within the state, allowing for maximum participation by local advisory  
20 councils and similar bodies;

21                   (9) carry out those administrative functions in the unorganized  
22 borough that the legislature may prescribe;

23                   (10) study existing and proposed laws and state activities that affect  
24 community and regional affairs and submit to the governor recommended changes in  
25 those laws and activities;

26                   (11) coordinate activities of the state that affect community and  
27 regional affairs;

28                   (12) assist in the development of new communities and serve as the  
29 agent of the state for purposes of participation in federal programs relating to new  
30 communities;

31                   (13) supervise planning, management, and other activities required for

1 local eligibility for financial aid under those federal and state programs that provide  
2 assistance to community and regional governments;

3 (14) advise and assist municipalities on procedures of assessment,  
4 valuation, and taxation, and notify municipalities of major errors in those procedures;

5 (15) apply for, receive, and use funds from federal and other sources,  
6 public or private, for use in carrying out the powers and duties of the department;

7 (16) request and utilize the resources of other agencies of state  
8 government in carrying out the purposes of this chapter to the extent the utilization is  
9 more efficient than maintaining departmental staff, reimbursing the other agencies  
10 when appropriate;

11 (17) administer state and, as appropriate, federal programs for revenue  
12 sharing, grants, and other forms of financial assistance to community and regional  
13 governments;

14 (18) carry out other functions and duties, consistent with law,  
15 necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purpose of this chapter.

16 (b) The department shall comply with AS 15.07.055 to serve as a voter  
17 registration agency to the extent required by state and federal law, including 42 U.S.C.  
18 1973gg (National Voter Registration Act of 1993).

19 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 44.47 is amended by adding new sections to read:

20 **Article 2. Rural Development.**

21 **Sec. 44.47.105. Powers and duties.** (a) To promote development of rural areas  
22 of the state, the department may

23 (1) investigate social and economic conditions of rural areas to  
24 determine the need to expand economic opportunities and improve living conditions;

25 (2) formulate a coordinated program to broaden and diversify the  
26 economic base of rural areas;

27 (3) coordinate administration of emergency relief, surplus food  
28 distribution, or other public assistance programs, except the regular relief and  
29 assistance programs of the federal government in rural areas;

30 (4) formulate and conduct a program of construction of basic facilities  
31 to improve health, welfare, and economic security and provide employment and

1 income in the rural areas;

2 (5) promote training and educational programs designed to expand  
3 employment opportunities for residents of rural areas;

4 (6) enter into agreements with other state agencies and departments to  
5 provide for the distribution in rural communities of surplus electrical power from  
6 state-owned power sources located in those communities and to expend funds for this  
7 purpose;

8 (7) make grants to communities for bulk fuel storage facilities;

9 (8) cooperate with the Department of Environmental Conservation and  
10 other agencies to provide technical assistance to communities in the installation,  
11 operation, and management of bulk fuel storage facilities.

12 (b) A program of the department under this section in a rural area may not  
13 exceed \$100,000 in cost a year.

14 **Sec. 44.47.115. Land conveyed in trust.** (a) The commissioner

15 (1) shall accept, administer, and dispose of land conveyed to the state  
16 in trust by village corporations under 43 U.S.C. 1613(c)(3) (sec. 14(c)(3) of the Alaska  
17 Native Claims Settlement Act) for the purposes specified in that section;

18 (2) may, with the concurrence of an appropriate village entity  
19 recognized by the commissioner under (b) of this section or, in the absence of an  
20 appropriate village entity, under procedures prescribed by regulations of the  
21 commissioner, accept, administer, and dispose of land conveyed in trust by a state or  
22 federal agency and by the dissolution of a municipality under AS 29.06.450 -  
23 29.06.530.

24 (b) Transfer of land by sale, lease, right-of-way, easement, or permit,  
25 including transfer of surface resources, may be made by the commissioner only after  
26 approval of an appropriate village entity such as the traditional council, a village  
27 meeting, or a village referendum. This approval shall be by resolution filed with the  
28 department.

29 (c) Within one complete state fiscal year after the incorporation of a  
30 municipality in the village or of a municipality that includes all or part of the village,  
31 land acquired under this section shall be conveyed without cost to the municipality,

1 and the municipality shall succeed to all the entrusted interest in the land.

2 (d) Separate accounts shall be maintained in the name of each village for the  
3 land, including the revenue from the land, acquired from each village corporation  
4 under this section.

5 (e) On the conveyance of land to a municipality under this section, the  
6 commissioner shall account to the municipality for all profits including interest  
7 generated from the land. The municipality may then request the governor to submit a  
8 request to the legislature for an appropriation for the amount due the municipality.

9 (f) Title to or an interest in land acquired by the department under this section  
10 may not be acquired by adverse possession or prescription. Notwithstanding (a) - (e)  
11 of this section, on the dissolution of a municipality under AS 29.06.450 - 29.06.530,  
12 unimproved land that was owned by the municipality on the date of its dissolution and  
13 received by the municipality from the state under a municipal land grant entitlement  
14 program is transferred to the commissioner of natural resources.

15 (g) For the purposes of this section, "municipality" includes only first and  
16 second class cities incorporated under the laws of the state.

17 **Sec. 44.47.125. Loan information officers.** (a) The department may provide  
18 itinerant loan information officers to serve persons who reside outside the major  
19 population centers of the state.

20 (b) The loan information officers shall be trained, if the department considers  
21 necessary, in a program administered by the department and approved by the Alaska  
22 Housing Finance Corporation, the Alaska Industrial Development and Export  
23 Authority, and the principal departments of the executive branch that administer loan  
24 programs.

25 (c) A majority of the loan information officers shall be persons who are  
26 conversant in Alaska Native languages that are spoken by a significant number of  
27 Alaska Natives. The department shall provide brochures and other printed materials,  
28 written in easily understandable English and in the Alaska Native languages that are  
29 spoken by a significant number of Alaska Natives, for distribution by the loan  
30 information officers. The brochures and printed materials must explain the purposes of  
31 the various state loan programs, the minimum qualifications under the programs, the

1 method for obtaining assistance in the completion of applications for the programs,  
2 and other information the department determines will improve the access of persons in  
3 rural areas to the state's loan programs.

4 (d) The department shall coordinate its efforts under this section with local  
5 financial institutions and community groups to determine the proper itinerary and  
6 travel schedule of the loan information officers and to provide adequate notice to  
7 persons in rural areas of the itinerary and travel schedule of the loan information  
8 officers.

9 (e) The department shall assign the loan information officers to rural areas  
10 based on the current and potential future demands for loans in those areas and shall  
11 establish offices for the loan information officers in rural areas if the department  
12 determines it is necessary to provide familiarity with the area served by the loan  
13 information officers and to reduce travel costs.

14 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 44.47 is amended by adding a new section to read:

15 **Sec. 44.47.135. Exxon Valdez oil spill unincorporated rural community**  
16 **grant fund.** There is created in the department the Exxon Valdez oil spill  
17 unincorporated rural community grant fund. The fund consists of money appropriated  
18 to the fund from the Exxon Valdez oil spill restoration fund, the Alyeska settlement  
19 fund, and other sources. Appropriations to the fund do not lapse unless otherwise  
20 provided by the legislature in the bill making the appropriation to the fund. The  
21 department may use the fund to make grants to unincorporated rural communities in  
22 the area affected by the Exxon Valdez oil spill for capital projects for purposes of  
23 restoring, replacing, or enhancing subsistence resources or services or other services  
24 damaged or lost as the result of the Exxon Valdez oil spill. In this section,

25 (1) "Alyeska settlement fund" means the trust fund established in the  
26 state treasury for the purpose of receiving, holding, and disbursing the settlement  
27 proceeds received by the state under the Agreement and Consent Decree in re: The  
28 Exxon Valdez, United States District Court, District of Alaska, Case No. A92-175  
29 Civil, decree entered November 25, 1992;

30 (2) "Exxon Valdez oil spill restoration fund" means the fund  
31 established by the Department of Revenue to implement the judgment entered by the

1 United States District Court for Alaska in the criminal case United States of America  
2 v. Exxon Shipping Company and Exxon Corporation, No. A90-015 CR.

3 \* **Sec. 6.** AS 44.47 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Article 3. Planning Assistance.**

5 **Sec. 44.47.205. Planning assistance for development and maintenance of**  
6 **district coastal management plans.** The department shall conduct a program of  
7 research, training, and technical assistance to coastal resource districts necessary for  
8 the development, implementation, and maintenance of district coastal management  
9 plans under AS 46.40. The technical assistance shall include the direct granting to the  
10 coastal resource districts of a portion of any funds received by the state from the  
11 federal coastal zone management program, in amounts to be individually determined  
12 for each coastal resource district by the commissioner of community and regional  
13 affairs. State agencies shall assist the department in carrying out the purposes of this  
14 section.

15 \* **Sec. 7.** AS 44.47 is amended by adding a new section to read:

16 **Sec. 44.47.215. Planning assistance to platting authorities.** To facilitate  
17 planning in municipalities that exercise planning and zoning authority, the department  
18 may provide planning assistance, including but not limited to surveys, land use  
19 studies, urban renewal plans, technical services, model acts that include regulations  
20 designed to encourage development and use of energy systems not dependent on oil or  
21 gas, and other planning work to a city, borough, or other platting authority. In an area  
22 under the jurisdiction, for planning purposes, of a city, borough, or other platting  
23 authority, the department may not perform the planning work except at the request or  
24 with the consent of the local authority.

25 \* **Sec. 8.** AS 44.47 is amended by adding a new section to read:

26 **Sec. 44.47.225. Assistance by cities and platting authorities.** A city or  
27 platting authority may make funds under its control available to the department for the  
28 purposes of obtaining planning work or planning assistance, or both, for its area. The  
29 department may contract for, accept, and expend the funds for urban planning for the  
30 local jurisdiction.

31 \* **Sec. 9.** AS 44.47 is amended by adding new sections to read:

1           **Sec. 44.47.235. Land use planning and state facility procurement plan.** The  
 2 department shall make recommendations to the Department of Transportation and  
 3 Public Facilities and to appropriate program agencies concerning the effect on the  
 4 comprehensive plan or other land use plans or proposals of municipalities and  
 5 unincorporated communities for the facility procurement plan required to be prepared  
 6 under AS 35.10.170.

7           **Sec. 44.47.245. Other planning powers.** The department may accept and  
 8 expend grants from the federal government and other public or private sources, may  
 9 contract with reference to them, and may enter into contracts and exercise all other  
 10 powers necessary to carry out AS 44.47.205 - 44.47.245.

11 \* **Sec. 10.** AS 44.47.245 is amended to read:

12           **Sec. 44.47.245. Other planning powers.** The department may accept and  
 13 expend grants from the federal government and other public or private sources, may  
 14 contract with reference to them, and may enter into contracts and exercise all other  
 15 powers necessary to carry out AS 44.47.215 - 44.47.245 [AS 44.47.205 - 44.47.245].

16 \* **Sec. 11.** AS 44.47 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17                           **Article 4. Local Boundary Commission.**

18           **Sec. 44.47.301. Local Boundary Commission.** There is in the Department of  
 19 Community and Regional Affairs a Local Boundary Commission. The Local  
 20 Boundary Commission consists of five members appointed by the governor for  
 21 overlapping five-year terms. One member shall be appointed from each of the four  
 22 judicial districts described in AS 22.10.010 and one member shall be appointed from  
 23 the state at large. The member appointed from the state at large is the chair of the  
 24 commission.

25 \* **Sec. 12.** AS 44.47 is amended by adding new sections to read:

26           **Sec. 44.47.311. Powers and duties.** (a) The Local Boundary Commission  
 27 shall

- 28                           (1) make studies of local government boundary problems;  
 29                           (2) adopt regulations providing standards and procedures for municipal  
 30 incorporation, annexation, detachment, merger, consolidation, reclassification, and  
 31 dissolution;

1 (3) consider a local government boundary change requested of it by the  
 2 legislature, the commissioner of community and regional affairs, or a political  
 3 subdivision of the state; "boundary change" may not be construed to include a borough  
 4 incorporation; and

5 (4) develop standards and procedures for the extension of services and  
 6 ordinances of incorporated cities into contiguous areas for limited purposes on  
 7 majority approval of the voters of the contiguous area to be annexed and prepare  
 8 transition schedules and prorated tax mill levies as well as standards for participation  
 9 by voters of these contiguous areas in the affairs of the incorporated cities furnishing  
 10 services.

11 (b) The Local Boundary Commission may

12 (1) conduct meetings and hearings to consider local government  
 13 boundary changes and other matters related to local government boundary changes,  
 14 including extensions of services by incorporated cities into contiguous areas and  
 15 matters related to extension of services; and

16 (2) present to the legislature during the first 10 days of a regular  
 17 session proposed local government boundary changes, including gradual extension of  
 18 services of incorporated cities into contiguous areas on a majority approval of the  
 19 voters of the contiguous area to be annexed and transition schedules providing for total  
 20 assimilation of the contiguous area and its full participation in the affairs of the  
 21 incorporated city within a period not to exceed five years.

22 **Sec. 44.47.316. Meetings and hearings.** The chair of the commission or the  
 23 commissioner of community and regional affairs with the consent of the chair may call  
 24 a meeting or hearing of the Local Boundary Commission. All meetings and hearings  
 25 shall be public.

26 \* **Sec. 13.** AS 44.47 is amended by adding new sections to read:

27 **Sec. 44.47.321. Minutes and records.** The Local Boundary Commission shall  
 28 keep minutes of all meetings and hearings. If the proceedings are transcribed, minutes  
 29 shall be made from the transcription. The minutes are a public record. All votes taken  
 30 by the commission shall be entered in the minutes.

31 **Sec. 44.47.326. Notice of public hearings.** Public notice of a hearing of the

1 Local Boundary Commission shall be given in the area in which the hearing is to be  
 2 held at least 15 days before the date of the hearing. The notice of the hearing must  
 3 include the time, date, place, and subject of the hearing. The commissioner of  
 4 community and regional affairs shall give notice of the hearing at least three times in  
 5 the press, through other news media, or by posting in a public place, whichever is  
 6 most feasible.

7 \* **Sec. 14.** AS 44.47 is amended by adding new sections to read:

8 **Sec. 44.47.331. Quorum.** Three members of the commission constitute a  
 9 quorum for the conduct of business at a meeting. Two members constitute a quorum  
 10 for the conduct of business at a hearing.

11 **Sec. 44.47.336. Boundary change.** A majority of the membership of the Local  
 12 Boundary Commission must vote in favor of a proposed boundary change before it  
 13 may be presented to the legislature.

14 \* **Sec. 15.** AS 44.47 is amended by adding new sections to read:

15 **Sec. 44.47.341. Expenses.** Members of the Local Boundary Commission  
 16 receive no pay but are entitled to the travel expenses and per diem authorized for  
 17 members of boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180.

18 **Sec. 44.47.346. Hearings on boundary changes.** A local government  
 19 boundary change may not be proposed to the legislature unless a hearing on the  
 20 change has been held in or in the near vicinity of the area affected by the change.

21 **Sec. 44.47.349. When boundary change takes effect.** When a local  
 22 government boundary change is proposed to the legislature during the first 10 days of  
 23 any regular session, the change becomes effective 45 days after presentation or at the  
 24 end of the session, whichever is earlier, unless disapproved by a resolution concurred  
 25 in by a majority of the members of each house.

26 \* **Sec. 16.** AS 44.47 is amended by adding new sections to read:

27 **Article 5. Borough Feasibility Studies.**

28 **Sec. 44.47.351. Borough feasibility studies.** The commissioner may contract  
 29 for studies of the feasibility of establishing boroughs in the unorganized borough. A  
 30 study may be conducted under this section only if

31 (1) appropriations are available for that purpose; and

1 (2) the study is requested by a person residing in the area to be studied  
2 or by a city located in the area to be studied.

3 **Sec. 44.47.356. Requests for studies.** A request for a study of the feasibility of  
4 establishing a borough in the unorganized borough shall be submitted to the  
5 commissioner in writing and must include

6 (1) a description of the boundaries of the area of the proposed study;  
7 and

8 (2) an indication of local interest in the proposed study consisting of

9 (A) a petition requesting the study containing the signatures  
10 and addresses of five percent of the voters residing in the area of the proposed  
11 study based on the number of voters who voted in the area in the last statewide  
12 election; or

13 (B) resolutions requesting the study adopted by the governing  
14 bodies of at least five percent of the cities within the area of the proposed  
15 study.

16 \* **Sec. 17.** AS 44.47 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17 **Sec. 44.47.361. Boundaries.** The boundaries of an area studied shall conform  
18 to the boundaries indicated in the request for the study under AS 44.47.356 unless the  
19 commissioner, after a public hearing held in the area of the proposed study, determines  
20 that the boundaries should be altered. In determining the boundaries of an area to be  
21 studied, the commissioner shall consider

22 (1) the standards applicable to the incorporation of boroughs under  
23 AS 29.05.031;

24 (2) boundaries of regional corporations established under 43 U.S.C.  
25 1606;

26 (3) census divisions of the state used for the 1980 census;

27 (4) boundaries of the regional educational attendance areas established  
28 under AS 14.08.031; and

29 (5) boundaries of coastal resource service areas organized under  
30 AS 46.40.110 - 46.40.210.

31 \* **Sec. 18.** AS 44.47 is amended by adding a new section to read:

1           **Sec. 44.47.366. Contracts.** (a) The commissioner shall contract for a study of  
 2 the feasibility of establishing a borough in the unorganized borough by following the  
 3 procedures under AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code). The commissioner shall  
 4 include terms in the contract that provide for

5                   (1) public participation in the preparation of the study;

6                   (2) completion of the study not later than June 30 of the third year after  
 7 the year the contract is executed.

8           (b) A study under this section must include

9                   (1) a recommendation for or against incorporation of a borough  
 10 containing all or part of the area studied;

11                   (2) an evaluation of the economic development potential of the area  
 12 studied;

13                   (3) an evaluation of capital facility needs of the area studied;

14                   (4) an evaluation of demographic, social, and environmental factors  
 15 affecting the area studied;

16                   (5) an evaluation of the relationships among regional educational  
 17 attendance areas, coastal resource service areas, and other regional entities responsible  
 18 for providing services in the area studied;

19                   (6) an evaluation of the relationships between the existing cities within  
 20 the area studied and regional entities responsible for providing services in the area;  
 21 and

22                   (7) specific recommendations for

23                           (A) organization of a home rule or general law borough  
 24 government if one is recommended;

25                           (B) changes in organization of cities in the area studied; or

26                           (C) the improvement of the delivery of services to the public by  
 27 the state in the area studied.

28   \* **Sec. 19.** AS 44.47.366(b) is amended to read:

29           (b) A study under this section must include

30                   (1) a recommendation for or against incorporation of a borough  
 31 containing all or part of the area studied;

1 (2) an evaluation of the economic development potential of the area  
2 studied;

3 (3) an evaluation of capital facility needs of the area studied;

4 (4) an evaluation of demographic, social, and environmental factors  
5 affecting the area studied;

6 (5) an evaluation of the relationships among regional educational  
7 attendance areas [, COASTAL RESOURCE SERVICE AREAS,] and other regional  
8 entities responsible for providing services in the area studied;

9 (6) an evaluation of the relationships between the existing cities within  
10 the area studied and regional entities responsible for providing services in the area;  
11 and

12 (7) specific recommendations for

13 (A) organization of a home rule or general law borough  
14 government if one is recommended;

15 (B) changes in organization of cities in the area studied; or

16 (C) the improvement of the delivery of services to the public by  
17 the state in the area studied.

18 \* **Sec. 20.** AS 44.47 is amended by adding a new section to read:

19 **Article 6. Economic Assistance.**

20 **Sec. 44.47.401. Alaska regional economic assistance program.** (a) The  
21 department shall

22 (1) encourage the formation of regional development organizations by  
23 providing assistance in forming organizations to interested individuals, including  
24 information on how to qualify and apply for regional development grants and federal  
25 funding under 42 U.S.C. 3121 - 3246 (Public Works and Economic Development Act  
26 of 1965), as amended;

27 (2) assist an interested individual in establishing boundaries for a  
28 proposed organization to ensure that the region

29 (A) is of sufficient geographic size and contains a large enough  
30 population to form an economically viable unit with shared interests,  
31 resources, traditions, and goals;

1 (B) contains at least one municipality that serves as a regional  
2 center; and

3 (C) contains the entire area of each municipality included in the  
4 region;

5 (3) gather information about regional economic issues, international  
6 trade, and tourism from organizations;

7 (4) serve as liaison between organizations and other state agencies and  
8 encourage other agencies to make resources available to help accomplish goals of the  
9 organizations;

10 (5) assist each organization to

11 (A) provide services designed to encourage economic  
12 development to local communities and businesses;

13 (B) collect and distribute economic information relevant to the  
14 region;

15 (C) participate in state marketing campaigns and join state  
16 trade missions that are relevant to the region; and

17 (D) develop and implement strategies to attract new industry,  
18 expand international trade opportunities, and encourage tourism within the  
19 region.

20 (b) Subject to (c) of this section, the department may make regional  
21 development grants to organizations for projects the department determines will be of  
22 value in encouraging economic development. During a fiscal year, the department may  
23 make not more than 15 grants and may only make grants to one organization from a  
24 particular region. An organization that is designated an economic development district  
25 under 42 U.S.C. 3171 qualifies for grants under this subsection. The department shall  
26 by regulation adopt procedures for applying for regional development grants,  
27 including application deadlines. The department may by regulation establish  
28 additional grant eligibility requirements.

29 (c) To qualify for a grant, a regional development organization must match the  
30 grant by providing an amount of money from nonstate sources. The department shall  
31 establish by regulation a formula that determines the amount of the match required

1 under this subsection based on the capability of each organization to generate money  
2 from nonstate sources. The amount of match required may not exceed the amount of  
3 grant money and may not be less than 20 percent of the grant. The total amount of  
4 grant money provided to an organization during a fiscal year may not exceed  
5 \$100,000.

6 (d) There is established in the department the regional development fund  
7 consisting of appropriations to the fund. Money from the fund may be used only for  
8 regional development grants.

9 (e) In this section, "regional development organization" or "organization"  
10 means a nonprofit organization or nonprofit corporation formed to encourage  
11 economic development within a particular region of the state that includes the entire  
12 area of each municipality within that region and that has a board of directors that  
13 represents the region's economic, political, and social interests.

14 \* **Sec. 21.** AS 44.47 is amended by adding a new section to read:

15 **Sec. 44.47.411. Bulk fuel storage facilities grant fund.** (a) There is  
16 established in the department the bulk fuel storage facilities grant fund. Grants may be  
17 made by the department from this fund to a community to acquire and install  
18 community bulk fuel storage facilities.

19 (b) Grants made under this section for the acquisition and installation of a bulk  
20 fuel storage facility may not exceed \$100,000 for each community.

21 (c) If the governing body of two or more communities determine that their  
22 fuel requirements may be served by a single bulk fuel storage facility, the  
23 communities may jointly apply for grants to acquire and install a single bulk fuel  
24 storage facility. When communities apply jointly under this subsection, the limitation  
25 in (b) of this section is multiplied by the number of communities that submit the joint  
26 application.

27 (d) Before a grant is made under this section, the city council or, if the  
28 community is not incorporated, a reasonable representative body in the community  
29 shall agree in writing to maintain and operate the bulk fuel storage facility to be  
30 constructed with the proceeds of the grant.

31 \* **Sec. 22.** AS 44.47 is amended by adding a new section to read:

1 **Article 7. General Provisions.**

2 **Sec. 44.47.990. Definitions.** In this chapter,

3 (1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of community and  
4 regional affairs;

5 (2) "department" means the Department of Community and Regional  
6 Affairs.

7 \* **Sec. 23.** AS 09.65.170(c)(2) is amended to read:

8 (2) "regional development organization" has the meaning given in  
9 AS 44.47.401 [AS 44.33.895].

10 \* **Sec. 24.** AS 23.15.550(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) The Alaska Workforce Investment Board is established in the department.  
12 The board consists of the following voting members, not to exceed 26:

13 (1) the lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's designee;

14 (2) the commissioners of community and regional affairs  
15 [COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT], education  
16 and early development, health and social services, and labor and workforce  
17 development, or each respective commissioner's designee;

18 (3) one representative from the University of Alaska;

19 (4) four additional representatives of education, with one from local  
20 public education, one from secondary vocational education, one from a postsecondary  
21 vocational education institution, and one from adult basic education;

22 (5) four representatives of business and industry;

23 (6) four representatives of organized labor whom the governor shall  
24 appoint from lists of nominees submitted by recognized state labor organizations; the  
25 governor may reject a list submitted under this paragraph and request that another list  
26 be submitted;

27 (7) at least one representative from an organization representing  
28 employment and training needs of Alaska Natives;

29 (8) at least one representative of a community-based service  
30 organization;

31 (9) at least one representative who has personal or professional

1 experience with developmental disabilities; and

2 (10) at least one and up to five additional members of the private  
3 sector to ensure a private sector majority and regional and local representation on the  
4 board.

5 \* **Sec. 25.** AS 23.15.645(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) When a grant is awarded to the board, the department shall annually  
7 provide to the board a priority list of targeted projects or services, based on  
8 unemployment statistics, unemployment insurance claims, occupational and industrial  
9 projections, availability of other training and employment programs, and other  
10 relevant data. The department shall also provide annually to the board a priority list of  
11 criteria for eligibility to maximize services to those people most in need of training  
12 under AS 23.15.620 - 23.15.660. In developing the priority list for targeted projects  
13 and services, the department shall solicit comments from the Department of Education  
14 and Early Development, the Department of **Community and Regional Affairs**  
15 [COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT], the  
16 University of Alaska, organized labor, and the board. The department shall give  
17 preference to projects and services that train individuals in industries identified in the  
18 resident hire report required under AS 36.10.130 as employing a disproportionate  
19 percentage of nonresident individuals.

20 \* **Sec. 26.** AS 29.06.040(c) is amended to read:

21 (c) In addition to the regulations governing annexation by local action adopted  
22 under **AS 44.47.311** [AS 44.33.812], the Local Boundary Commission shall establish  
23 procedures for annexation and detachment of territory by municipalities by local  
24 action. The procedures established under this subsection must include a provision that

25 (1) a proposed annexation and detachment must be approved by a  
26 majority of votes on the question cast by voters residing in the area proposed to be  
27 annexed or detached;

28 (2) municipally owned property adjoining the municipality may be  
29 annexed by ordinance without voter approval; and

30 (3) an area adjoining the municipality may be annexed by ordinance  
31 without an election if all property owners and voters in the area petition the governing

1 body.

2 \* **Sec. 27.** AS 29.60.599(9) is amended to read:

3 (9) "village" means a place within the unorganized borough or within a  
4 borough if the power, function, or service for which a grant application is submitted  
5 under AS 29.60.500 - 29.60.599 is not exercised or provided by the borough on an  
6 areawide or nonareawide basis at the time the grant application is submitted, that

7 (A) has irrevocably waived, in a form approved by the  
8 Department of Law, any claim of sovereign immunity that might arise in  
9 connection with the use of grant money under this chapter; and

10 (B) has

11 (i) a council organized under 25 U.S.C. 476 (sec. 16 of  
12 the Indian Reorganization Act);

13 (ii) a traditional village council recognized by the  
14 United States as eligible for federal aid to Indians; or

15 (iii) a council recognized by the commissioner under  
16 regulations adopted by the department to determine and give official  
17 recognition of village entities under AS 44.47.115(b)  
18 [AS 44.33.755(b)].

19 \* **Sec. 28.** AS 36.30.850(b)(30) is amended to read:

20 (30) contracts entered into with a regional development organization;  
21 in this paragraph, "regional development organization" has the meaning given in  
22 AS 44.47.401 [AS 44.33.895];

23 \* **Sec. 29.** AS 37.06.020(i) is amended to read:

24 (i) The limitations of AS 44.47.105(b) [AS 44.33.745] do not apply to a grant  
25 made under this section.

26 \* **Sec. 30.** AS 38.06.025(a) is amended to read:

27 (a) The board consists of the commissioner of commerce [, COMMUNITY,]  
28 and economic development; the commissioner of community and regional affairs  
29 [REVENUE]; the commissioner of natural resources, who is a nonvoting member; and  
30 five public members.

31 \* **Sec. 31.** AS 39.50.200(b)(18) is amended to read:

1 (18) Local Boundary Commission (AS 44.47.301 [AS 44.33.810]);

2 \* **Sec. 32.** AS 44.17.005(8) is amended to read:

3 (8) Department of Commerce [, COMMUNITY,] and Economic  
4 Development;

5 \* **Sec. 33.** AS 44.17.005 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

6 **(16) Department of Community and Regional Affairs.**

7 \* **Sec. 34.** AS 44.19.145(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) The office shall

9 (1) provide technical assistance to the governor and the legislature in  
10 identifying long range goals and objectives for the state and its political subdivisions;

11 (2) prepare and maintain a state comprehensive development plan;

12 (3) provide information and assistance to state agencies to aid in  
13 governmental coordination and unity in the preparation of agency plans and programs;

14 (4) review planning within state government as may be necessary for  
15 receipt of federal, state, or other funds;

16 (5) participate with other countries, provinces, states, or subdivisions  
17 of them in international or interstate planning, and assist the state's local governments,  
18 governmental conferences, and councils in planning and coordinating their activities;

19 (6) encourage educational and research programs that further state  
20 planning and development, and provide administrative and technical services for them;

21 (7) publish statistical information or other documentary material that  
22 will further the provisions and intent of AS 44.19.141 - 44.19.152;

23 (8) assist the governor and the Department of **Community and**  
24 **Regional Affairs** [COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC  
25 DEVELOPMENT] in coordinating state agency activities that have an effect on the  
26 solution of local and regional development problems;

27 (9) serve as a clearinghouse for information, data, and other materials  
28 that may be helpful or necessary to federal, state, or local governmental agencies in  
29 discharging their respective responsibilities or in obtaining federal or state financial or  
30 technical assistance;

31 (10) review all proposals for the location of capital improvements by

1 any state agency and advise and make recommendations concerning location of these  
2 capital improvements;

3 (11) [REPEALED

4 (12)] conduct internal audits of agencies and programs within the  
5 executive branch of state government.

6 \* **Sec. 35.** AS 44.33.010 is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 44.33.010. Commissioner of commerce [, COMMUNITY,] and**  
8 **economic development.** The principal executive officer of the Department of  
9 Commerce [, COMMUNITY,] and Economic Development is the commissioner of  
10 commerce [, COMMUNITY] and economic development. Except with respect to the  
11 commissioner's membership on the board of directors of the Alaska Railroad  
12 Corporation, whenever a statute provides that the commissioner is a member of a  
13 board, council, or other similar entity, the commissioner may designate an employee  
14 of the department to act in the commissioner's place.

15 \* **Sec. 36.** AS 46.03.900(34) is amended to read:

16 (34) "village" means a place within the unorganized borough or within  
17 a borough as to a power, function, or service that is not exercised or provided by the  
18 borough on an areawide or nonareawide basis that

19 (A) has irrevocably waived, in a form approved by the  
20 Department of Law, any claim of sovereign immunity that might arise under  
21 this chapter; and

22 (B) has

23 (i) a council organized under 25 U.S.C. 476 (sec. 16 of  
24 the Indian Reorganization Act);

25 (ii) a traditional village council recognized by the  
26 United States as eligible for federal aid to Indians; or

27 (iii) a council recognized by the commissioner of  
28 **community and regional affairs** [COMMERCE, COMMUNITY,  
29 AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT] under regulations adopted by  
30 the Department of **Community and Regional Affairs** [COMMERCE,  
31 COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT] to determine

1 and give official recognition of village entities under AS 44.47.115(b)  
 2 [AS 44.33.755(b)];

3 \* **Sec. 37.** AS 46.04.900(29) is amended to read:

4 (29) "village" means a place within the unorganized borough or within  
 5 a borough as to a power, function, or service that is not exercised or provided by the  
 6 borough on an areawide or nonareawide basis that

7 (A) has irrevocably waived, in a form approved by the  
 8 Department of Law, any claim of sovereign immunity that might arise under  
 9 this chapter; and

10 (B) has

11 (i) a council organized under 25 U.S.C. 476 (sec. 16 of  
 12 the Indian Reorganization Act);

13 (ii) a traditional village council recognized by the  
 14 United States as eligible for federal aid to Indians; or

15 (iii) a council recognized by the commissioner of  
 16 community and regional affairs [COMMERCE, COMMUNITY,  
 17 AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT] under regulations adopted by  
 18 the Department of Community and Regional Affairs [COMMERCE,  
 19 COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT] to determine  
 20 and give official recognition of village entities under AS 44.47.115(b)  
 21 [AS 44.33.755(b)];

22 \* **Sec. 38.** AS 46.08.900(16) is amended to read:

23 (16) "village" means a place within the unorganized borough or within  
 24 a borough if the power, function, or service for which a grant application under  
 25 AS 29.60.510 is submitted is not exercised or provided by the borough on an areawide  
 26 or nonareawide basis at the time the grant application is submitted that

27 (A) has irrevocably waived, in a form approved by the  
 28 Department of Law, any claim of sovereign immunity that might arise in  
 29 connection with the use of grant money under this chapter; and

30 (B) has

31 (i) a council organized under 25 U.S.C. 476 (sec. 16 of

1 the Indian Reorganization Act);

2 (ii) a traditional village council recognized by the  
3 United States as eligible for federal aid to Indians; or

4 (iii) a council recognized by the commissioner of  
5 community and regional affairs [COMMERCE, COMMUNITY,  
6 AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT] under regulations adopted by  
7 the Department of Community and Regional Affairs [COMMERCE,  
8 COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT] to determine  
9 and give official recognition of village entities under AS 44.47.115(b)  
10 [AS 44.33.755(b)].

11 \* **Sec. 39.** AS 46.40.190(a) is amended to read:

12 (a) A city within the coastal area that is not part of a coastal resource service  
13 area shall be included for purposes of this chapter within an adjacent coastal resource  
14 service area unless its governing body, by resolution adopted by a majority of its  
15 membership, chooses to exclude the city from an adjacent coastal resource service  
16 area and a copy of the resolution is filed with the commissioner of community and  
17 regional affairs [COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC  
18 DEVELOPMENT].

19 \* **Sec. 40.** AS 46.40.210(2) is amended to read:

20 (2) "coastal resource district" means each of the following that  
21 contains a portion of the coastal area of the state:

22 (A) unified municipalities;

23 (B) organized boroughs of any class that exercise planning and  
24 zoning authority;

25 (C) home rule and first class cities of the unorganized borough  
26 or within boroughs that do not exercise planning and zoning authority;

27 (D) second class cities of the unorganized borough, or within  
28 boroughs that do not exercise planning and zoning authority, that have  
29 established a planning commission, and that, in the opinion of the  
30 commissioner of community and regional affairs [COMMERCE,  
31 COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT], have the capability of

1 preparing and implementing a comprehensive district coastal management plan  
2 under AS 46.40.030;

3 (E) coastal resource service areas established and organized  
4 under AS 29.03.020 and AS 46.40.110 - 46.40.180;

5 \* **Sec. 41.** AS 47.27.060 is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 47.27.060. Job development.** The department may establish cooperative  
7 agreements with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Department  
8 of Education and Early Development, and Department of **Community and Regional**  
9 **Affairs** [COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT], and  
10 with other public or private sector organizations for the purpose of developing job,  
11 training, and educational opportunities for families eligible for cash assistance or self-  
12 sufficiency services under this chapter.

13 \* **Sec. 42.** AS 44.33.020(a)(1), 44.33.020(a)(4), 44.33.020(a)(5), 44.33.020(a)(6),  
14 44.33.020(a)(7), 44.33.020(a)(8), 44.33.020(a)(9), 44.33.020(a)(10), 44.33.020(a)(12),  
15 44.33.020(a)(13), 44.33.020(a)(14), 44.33.020(a)(15), 44.33.020(a)(16), 44.33.020(a)(17),  
16 44.33.020(a)(18), 44.33.020(a)(19), 44.33.020(a)(20), 44.33.020(a)(41), 44.33.115,  
17 44.33.740, 44.33.745, 44.33.750, 44.33.755, 44.33.760, 44.33.780, 44.33.781, 44.33.782,  
18 44.33.784, 44.33.786, 44.33.788, 44.33.790, 44.33.810, 44.33.812, 44.33.814, 44.33.816,  
19 44.33.818, 44.33.820, 44.33.822, 44.33.824, 44.33.826, 44.33.828, 44.33.840, 44.33.842,  
20 44.33.844, 44.33.846, 44.33.849, and 44.33.895 are repealed.

21 \* **Sec. 43.** AS 44.47.205 and 44.47.361(5) are repealed on the date determined under sec.  
22 22, ch. 31, SLA 2005, as it may be amended from time to time.

23 \* **Sec. 44.** AS 44.47.401 is repealed on July 1, 2008.

24 \* **Sec. 45.** Section 2, ch. 43, SLA 2000, as amended by sec. 1, ch. 110, SLA 2003, and sec.  
25 1, ch. 51, SLA 2005, is repealed.

26 \* **Sec. 46.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
27 read:

28 TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS. (a) Litigation, hearings, investigations, and other  
29 proceedings pending under a law repealed or amended by this Act, or in connection with  
30 functions transferred by this Act, continue in effect and may be completed notwithstanding a  
31 transfer or repeal provided for in this Act.

1 (b) Certificates, orders, and regulations in effect immediately before the effective date  
2 of a law affected by this Act that were issued or adopted under authority of a law amended or  
3 repealed by this Act remain in effect for the term issued and shall be enforced by the agency  
4 to which the function is transferred under this Act until revoked, vacated, or amended by the  
5 agency to which the function is transferred.

6 (c) Wherever in Alaska Statutes affected by this Act there is a reference to regulations  
7 adopted under a section of law and there are no regulations adopted under that section because  
8 previous regulations adopted under another section are being enforced under (b) of this  
9 section, the reference shall be construed to refer to the previously adopted regulations until  
10 they are amended by the new agency.

11 (d) Contracts, rights, liabilities, and obligations created by or under a law repealed or  
12 amended by this Act, and in effect on the day before the effective date of the repeal or  
13 amendment, remain in effect notwithstanding this Act's taking effect.

14 (e) Records, equipment, appropriations, and other property of an agency of the state  
15 whose functions are transferred under this Act shall be transferred to implement the  
16 provisions of this Act.

17 \* **Sec. 47.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
18 read:

19 TRANSITION: REGULATIONS. A department affected by this Act may proceed to  
20 adopt regulations to implement this Act. The regulations take effect under AS 44.62  
21 (Administrative Procedure Act) but not before the effective date of the corresponding  
22 enabling statute.

23 \* **Sec. 48.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
24 read:

25 REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION REGARDING DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,  
26 COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. (a) Wherever in the Alaska Statutes  
27 and the Alaska Administrative Code the terms "Department of Commerce, Community, and  
28 Economic Development" and "commissioner of commerce, community, and economic  
29 development" are used, they shall be read, respectively, as "Department of Community and  
30 Regional Affairs" and "commissioner of community and regional affairs" when to do so  
31 would be consistent with the changes made by this Act.

1 (b) Wherever in the Alaska Statutes and the Alaska Administrative Code the terms  
 2 "Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development" and "commissioner of  
 3 commerce, community, and economic development" are used, they shall be read, respectively,  
 4 as "Department of Commerce and Economic Development" and "commissioner of commerce  
 5 and economic development" when to do so would be consistent with the changes made by this  
 6 Act.

7 \* **Sec. 49.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
 8 read:

9 SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO REVISOR OF STATUTES CONCERNING  
 10 SPECIFIC REFERENCES. (a) The revisor of statutes shall change references to "commerce,  
 11 community, and economic development" to read "community and regional affairs" in the  
 12 following statutes:

- 13 (1) AS 08.40.190(b)(2)(A), 08.40.390(b)(2)(A);  
 14 (2) AS 14.08.031(a), 14.08.051(a); AS 14.17.410(b)(2), (c)(1), (e)(1)(B), and  
 15 (e)(2)(B), 14.17.490(b), 14.17.510(a);  
 16 (3) AS 15.07.055(a)(3); AS 15.13.010(a)(2);  
 17 (4) AS 18.26.030(a)(3); AS 18.70.081;  
 18 (5) AS 19.30.131(a), (b), and (c)(2);  
 19 (6) AS 23.15.580(g)(1);  
 20 (7) AS 26.23.071(b);  
 21 (8) AS 28.01.010(b);  
 22 (9) AS 29.60.120(d), 29.60.370(a), 29.60.620(b), 29.60.650(2);  
 23 AS 29.65.050(c), 29.65.050(d), 29.65.120; AS 29.71.800(5), 29.71.800(8);  
 24 (10) AS 37.05.530(d); AS 37.06.010(g), AS 37.06.020(l), 37.06.030(c),  
 25 37.06.040, 37.06.080;  
 26 (11) AS 41.15.180(a), (b), (f), and (g);  
 27 (12) AS 43.75.137; AS 43.77.040(b), 43.77.060(d);  
 28 (13) AS 44.85.030, 44.85.320(b);  
 29 (14) AS 46.08.040(a); AS 46.11.900(2); AS 46.40.180(d);  
 30 (15) AS 47.18.010(c); AS 47.45.200(a)(2); AS 47.80.090(8).

31 (b) The revisor of statutes is instructed to change the reference in the catch line of

1 AS 14.17.510 from "Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development" to  
 2 "Department of Community and Regional Affairs."

3 \* **Sec. 50.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
 4 read:

5 SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO REVISOR OF STATUTES CONCERNING  
 6 SPECIFIC REFERENCES. (a) The revisor of statutes shall change references to "commerce,  
 7 community, and economic development" to read "commerce and economic development" in  
 8 the following statutes:

9 (1) AS 05.05.010(a); AS 05.35.070(1);

10 (2) AS 06.01.050(1), 06.01.050(2); AS 06.05.990(7), 06.05.990(9);  
 11 AS 06.10.030; AS 06.15.010, 06.15.370(2); AS 06.20.900(1), 06.20.900(2); AS 06.26.990(5),  
 12 06.26.990(7); AS 06.35.010(d); AS 06.40.190(1), 06.40.190(2); AS 06.45.400(1);  
 13 AS 06.50.900(5);

14 (3) AS 08.01.062(a), 08.01.065(i), 08.01.110(2), 08.01.110(3); AS 08.02.011;  
 15 AS 08.04.070(e), 08.04.095; AS 08.06.190(2); AS 08.11.200(3); AS 08.13.030(c)(2),  
 16 08.13.050, 08.13.185(a), 08.13.215(c)(2); AS 08.18.025(b)(4), 08.18.116, 08.18.117,  
 17 08.18.118(c), 08.18.118(e), 08.18.121(f), 08.18.121(g), 08.18.131, 08.18.141(b),  
 18 08.18.171(3), 08.18.171(5); AS 08.24.160, 08.24.210, 08.24.380(3), 08.24.380(4);  
 19 AS 08.26.190(2); AS 08.29.020(b); AS 08.32.097; AS 08.36.370(2); AS 08.38.100(3);  
 20 AS 08.40.200(1), 08.40.360, 08.40.370, 08.40.490(1); AS 08.42.200(1); AS 08.45.020,  
 21 08.45.100, 08.45.200(2); AS 08.48.071(a), 08.48.071(e), 08.48.071(f), 08.48.265;  
 22 AS 08.54.600(a), 08.54.790(5); AS 08.55.200(3); 08.62.900(2), 08.62.900(3);  
 23 AS 08.63.900(4); AS 08.64.380(2); AS 08.65.190(2); AS 08.68.111(a), 08.68.220,  
 24 08.68.331(a), 08.68.336; AS 08.70.090, 08.70.180(1); AS 08.71.240(2); AS 08.72.300(2);  
 25 AS 08.80.158(f), 08.80.160; AS 08.84.050; AS 08.86.230(2); AS 08.87.010, 08.87.900(6);  
 26 AS 08.88.221, 08.88.450(b); AS 08.92.090(2); AS 08.95.990(4); AS 08.98.250(4);

27 (4) AS 09.38.025(b);

28 (5) AS 10.06.990(10), 10.06.990(15); AS 10.10.040(8), 10.10.150,  
 29 10.10.210(2); AS 10.13.990(8); AS 10.15.595(3), 10.15.595(7); AS 10.20.720(4),  
 30 10.20.720(6); AS 10.25.040(b), 10.25.640(1); AS 10.35.500(2), 10.35.500(3); AS 10.40.015,  
 31 10.40.030, 10.40.090, 10.40.100, 10.40.105; AS 10.45.010(a), 10.45.120(b);

1 AS 10.50.990(2), 10.50.990(4);  
2 (6) AS 11.76.100(d);  
3 (7) AS 13.12.920; AS 13.26.005(1); AS 13.36.145(b);  
4 (8) AS 14.40.821(a), 14.40.826(a)(4); AS 14.42.120(a); AS 14.43.148(h)(3);  
5 (9) AS 16.10.265(d), 16.10.360(2), 16.10.360(4), 16.10.470(b), 16.10.505(a),  
6 16.10.555, 16.10.560(1); AS 16.51.010; AS 16.52.060(2);  
7 (10) AS 18.45.030(6); AS 18.55.934; AS 18.56.030(a)(2), 18.56.095(a),  
8 18.56.095(e)(1), 18.56.095(f), 18.56.095(h)(5), 18.56.097; AS 18.60.240, 18.60.340(b);  
9 AS 18.66.300(a);  
10 (11) AS 21.06.010, 21.06.020; AS 21.59.020(b); AS 21.69.040(b),  
11 21.69.050(c); AS 21.87.050(b); AS 21.90.900(9), 21.90.900(12);  
12 (12) AS 23.30.280(e)(2);  
13 (13) AS 25.27.244(s)(4);  
14 (14) AS 26.15.010(a), 26.15.030(a), 26.15.040, 26.15.070(a), 26.15.085,  
15 26.15.095(b), 26.15.160(4);  
16 (15) AS 27.09.010(a), 27.09.015(b), 27.09.050, 27.09.060(3);  
17 (16) AS 28.20.580;  
18 (17) AS 30.13.010(a); AS 30.17.010, 30.17.020(a)(1);  
19 (18) AS 32.06.995(2), 32.06.995(4); AS 32.11.010(a), 32.11.900(2),  
20 32.11.900(4);  
21 (19) AS 34.03.340; AS 34.55.044(1); AS 34.80.090(4)(B), 34.80.090(4)(C);  
22 (20) AS 36.30.322(a), 36.30.322(c), 36.30.330(c), 36.30.332(a);  
23 (21) AS 37.05.146(c)(24), 37.05.146(c)(33), 37.05.146(c)(34),  
24 37.05.146(c)(52), 37.05.315(a), 37.05.315(d), 37.05.317, 37.05.530(c); AS 37.06.010(j);  
25 AS 37.15.110, 37.15.130; AS 37.17.690(5);  
26 (22) AS 39.25.110(30), 39.25.120(c)(12);  
27 (23) AS 40.25.110(e), 40.25.121;  
28 (24) AS 41.35.350(a)(12);  
29 (25) AS 42.40.010, 42.40.020(a), 42.40.030, 42.40.040(a); AS 42.45.310(d);  
30 (26) AS 43.05.230(g); AS 43.10.170; AS 43.50.475(c), 43.50.790(b);  
31 AS 43.70.110(2), 43.70.110(3); AS 43.76.015(a), 43.76.015(b)(2), 43.76.015(c)(4),

1 43.76.015(d), 43.76.020(b)(1), 43.76.020(b)(2), 43.76.020(b)(5), 43.76.025(c),  
 2 43.76.350(b)(1), 43.76.355(b)(1), 43.76.360(b)(1), 43.76.365(b)(1), 43.76.370(a)(2),  
 3 43.76.370(b)(3), 43.76.370(c)(4), 43.76.370(d), 43.76.375(b)(1), 43.76.375(b)(5),  
 4 43.76.380(d);

5 (27) AS 44.33.020(a), 44.33.065(a), 44.33.118, 44.33.120(b), 44.33.120(d),  
 6 44.33.125(a), 44.33.135(a), 44.33.135(b), 44.33.240(a), 44.33.242(b), 44.33.270(a),  
 7 44.33.275(2), 44.33.285(a), 44.33.310(2), 44.33.431(a), 44.33.501, 44.33.503, 44.33.504,  
 8 44.33.506, 44.33.507, 44.33.900(a);

9 (28) AS 44.62.330(a)(16), 44.62.330(a)(21), 44.62.330(a)(32),  
 10 44.62.330(a)(35), 44.62.330(a)(36), 44.62.330(a)(43), 44.62.330(a)(44); AS 44.80.010(b);  
 11 AS 44.83.020; AS 44.88.020, 44.88.030(a)(1);

12 (29) AS 45.50.200(4), 45.50.200(5); AS 45.55.155(b), 45.55.905(a),  
 13 45.55.990(1); AS 45.57.090, 45.57.110(2); AS 45.65.020(a), 45.65.070(2); AS 45.77.010(b);  
 14 AS 45.81.050; AS 45.88.010(a), 45.88.015(b), 45.88.040(a), 45.88.050; AS 45.89.010(a),  
 15 45.89.500(1), 45.89.500(2); AS 45.90.010(a), 45.90.015(b), 45.90.040, 45.90.050;  
 16 AS 45.95.010(a), 45.95.040(a), 45.95.055, 45.95.070(3), 45.95.080; AS 45.98.010(a),  
 17 45.98.015(b), 45.98.020, 45.98.030, 45.98.050(a), 45.98.055, 45.98.060;

18 (30) AS 46.03.110(c), 46.03.375(a), 46.03.375(g)(2); AS 46.04.040(e),  
 19 46.04.055(d)(4);

20 (31) AS 47.08.020; AS 47.27.060, 47.27.070(c).

21 (b) The revisor of statutes is instructed to change the chapter heading of AS 44.33  
 22 from "Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development" to "Department  
 23 of Commerce and Economic Development."

24 (c) The revisor of statutes is instructed to change the reference in the catch line of  
 25 AS 26.15.010 from "Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development" to  
 26 "Department of Commerce and Economic Development."

27 (d) The revisor of statutes is instructed to change the reference in the catch line of  
 28 AS 26.15.030 from "Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development" to  
 29 "Department of Commerce and Economic Development."

30 (e) The revisor of statutes is instructed to change the reference in the catch line of  
 31 AS 45.90.020 from "Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development" to

1 "Department of Commerce and Economic Development."

2 (f) The revisor of statutes is instructed to change the reference in the catch line of  
3 AS 45.95.010 from "Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development" to  
4 "Department of Commerce and Economic Development."

5 \* **Sec. 51.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
6 read:

7 IMPLEMENTATION OF SECS. 48 - 50 OF THIS ACT. Under AS 01.05.031, the  
8 revisor of statutes shall implement secs. 48 - 50 of this Act in the statutes, and, under  
9 AS 44.62.125(b)(6), the regulations attorney shall implement secs. 48 - 50 of this Act in the  
10 administrative code.

11 \* **Sec. 52.** Section 75, ch. 35, SLA 2003, is repealed and reenacted to read:

12 Sec. 75. Sections 13 and 53, ch. 35, SLA 2003, take effect on the date  
13 AS 44.47.401 is repealed under sec. 44 of this 2006 Act, as it may be amended from  
14 time to time.

15 \* **Sec. 53.** Sections 10 and 19 of this Act take effect on the effective date determined under  
16 sec. 22, ch. 31, SLA 2005, as it may be amended from time to time.

17 \* **Sec. 54.** Except as provided in sec. 53 of this Act, this Act takes effect July 1, 2006.