

SENATE BILL NO. 256

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR GARY STEVENS

Introduced: 1/30/06

Referred: Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act extending the period of the fire season."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 41.15.050 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 41.15.050. Fire season.** The period from April [MAY] 1 to
5 September 30, inclusive, of each year is designated the fire season. The commissioner
6 may designate other periods as fire season. The commissioner may proclaim an
7 additional period for all or any portion of the state when weather or other conditions
8 require action for the protection of forested land. The commissioner may also, during
9 the fire season, prohibit, or allow only by permit, the setting of fires, smoking, entry,
10 or other use on the land, when, in the judgment of the commissioner, the activities
11 would unduly increase the fire danger.