

HOUSE BILL NO. 212

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE RAUSCHER

Introduced: 1/21/20

Referred: State Affairs, Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the importation of bees and bee equipment into the state."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 03.47.010 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 03.47.010. Importation. Except for hive boxes certified under**
5 **AS 03.47.020 that are used to transport queen bees or bee queen cells, the** [THE]
6 importation into the state of [BEES ON BEE COMBS AND] used beekeeping
7 equipment is prohibited. **This section does not prohibit the importation of section**
8 [SECTION] comb honey for human consumption [MAY BE IMPORTED INTO THE
9 STATE].

10 * **Sec. 2.** AS 03.47.020 is amended to read:

11 **Sec. 03.47.020. Importation of bees.** All bees **and hive boxes containing**
12 **bees that are** imported into the state shall be accompanied by a health certificate that
13 states that the bees **or hive boxes containing bees** come from an apiary apparently
14 free of bee diseases and that is signed by an apiary inspector determined to be
15 qualified by the division.