

HOUSE BILL NO. 362

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCABE

Introduced: 2/22/22

Referred: Resources, Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to regulation of certain food products."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 17.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 17.20.025. Exemption for certain food products and facilities.** (a)

5 Except for meat, poultry, or a food product containing meat or poultry, the processing,
6 preparation, packaging, and sale of a food product that the department determines is
7 not potentially hazardous, is not subject to operating regulations and permit
8 requirements under this chapter or AS 44.46.020 if the individual who is processing,
9 preparing, packaging, or selling the food product

10 (1) is able, to the satisfaction of the department, to provide information
11 about the food product to the department and consumers;

12 (2) processes, prepares, packages, and sells the food product in the
13 state;

14 (3) labels the food product with information required by the
15 department;

1 (4) does not receive more than \$50,000 in sales from the food product
2 under this section in a calendar year;

3 (5) sells the food product in the state and directly to consumers; and

4 (6) displays information required by the department for consumers of
5 the food product.

6 (b) Notwithstanding having an exemption under this section, a food product or
7 an individual who is processing, preparing, packaging, or selling a food product
8 subject to this section must be in compliance with other applicable statutes and
9 regulations.