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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. PALMER
BY REQUEST

HOUSE BILL NO. 128

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture regarding rules for grading and classification of agricultural products; amending Sec. 33-1-2, ACLA, 1949."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Section 1. Paragraph two of Section 33-1-2, ACLA, 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

RULES FOR GRADING AND CLASSIFICATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS /POTATOES/. As to agricultural products /POTATOES/ sold or offered for sale for general consumption, the Commissioner of Agriculture shall have power to make and promulgate rules, regulations and procedures requiring their classification, grading and inspection prior to any sale thereof, and requiring the marking or labeling of any sack, box, carton or other device containing such agricultural products /POTATOES/ to show the kind, grade or other prescribed classification of the agricultural products /POTATOES/ therein contained.

The Commissioner of Agriculture or his duly authorized Inspector is authorized to enter, on any business day during the usual hours of business, any storehouse, warehouse, cold storage plant, packing house or any other building or place where regulated agricultural products are kept or stored for

the purposes of inspecting agricultural products.

Any agricultural products found by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized inspectors, to be in violation of any rule or regulation is hereby declared to be a public nuisance injurious to the public interest and shall be held by the person in whose possession they may be and shall not be moved from the place where they may be, except upon the specific direction of the Commissioner or inspectors above named.