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IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 61

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to establish and maintain standards of health and sanitation in tourist and trailer camps; granting and revocation of permits by the Department of Health."

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

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to establish and maintain a standard of health and sanitation in tourist and trailer camps as may be necessary and desirable for the protection of the public health and welfare.

Section 2. Definitions. As used in this Act:

(a) The words "tourist and/or trailer camp" as used in this Act shall be construed to mean any plot of land used, maintained, or held out to the public as a place for use for camping purposes whether they be occupied by transient or permanent guests, whether equipped with tents, tent houses, cottages, or occupied by automobile trailers or coaches and regardless of whether direct, indirect or no benefit accrues to the owner or operator of the plot of ground.

(b) The term "person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, association, or any other form of business enterprise.

(c) The term "Department" shall mean the Department of Health for the Territory of Alaska.

(d) The term "Board" shall mean the Board of Health for

1 the Territory of Alaska.

2 (c) The term "Commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner
3 of Health for the Territory of Alaska or his authorized
4 representative.

5 Section 3. The Alaska Department of Health to supervise the
6 health and sanitary conditions of all tourist camps. Health
7 officials of incorporated communities or health districts may
8 enact additional rules and regulations. The Alaska Department
9 of Health, through the Commissioner, shall have general super-
10 vision over the health and sanitary conditions of all tourist
11 camps in Alaska. The Board of Health shall have the power to
12 make, promulgate and enforce such rules and regulations relating
13 to health and sanitation in the operation and maintenance of
14 tourist camps as may be necessary or desirable for the protection
15 of public health; provided, however, nothing herein shall prohibit
16 health authorities of incorporated communities or health districts
17 in the Territory of Alaska from instituting local programs for
18 health and sanitary control of tourist camps, including the
19 enactment of ordinances and additional rules and regulations;
20 provided, however, that any such ordinance, rules, or regulation
21 shall not be inconsistent with any of the provisions of this
22 Act and the regulation thereunder.

23 Section 4. Permits. No person shall establish, operate or
24 maintain any tourist camp in Alaska without first obtaining a
25 permit therefor from the Department of Health. The Board of
26 Health shall have the power to revoke any permit issued, without
27 a hearing, after making findings that the holder thereof has
28 failed to comply with the provisions of this Act, or any rules
29 and regulations promulgated thereunder.

1 Section 5. Maintaining camp without permit or after
2 revocation of permit a misdemeanor. Any person or officer of a
3 corporation, association or other form of business enterprise
4 establishing, operating or maintaining a tourist camp who shall
5 refuse or neglect to obtain a permit as provided in Section 4
6 herein, or who shall continue to operate or maintain a trailer
7 after the permit has been revoked, shall be guilty of a
8 misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a
9 fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars or imprisonment
10 for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

11 Section 6. Unlawful disposal of wastes. It shall be
12 unlawful to dispose of human excreta, garbage or refuse on or
13 near any public way or thoroughfare or on or near any tourist
14 camp site except in those facilities which are constructed,
15 maintained and operated for that purpose.

16 Section 7. Laws, rules and regulations to be posted in
17 tourist camps. It shall be the duty and responsibility of any
18 person operating a tourist camp to post in one or more conspicu-
19 ous places on the tourist camp premises a copy of the provisions
20 contained in this Act, and those rules and regulations
21 promulgated by the Board of Health directly relating to health
22 and sanitation conditions.

23 Section 8. Penalty for non-compliance. Any person or
24 officer of a corporation, association or other form of business
25 enterprise, or other person who fails to comply with any of the
26 provisions of this Act or the regulations promulgated thereunder
27 shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or by
28 imprisonment in the Federal Jail for not longer than thirty days
29 or by such fine and imprisonment.