

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 32

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to provide safety specifications
7 for iceboxes, refrigerators, freezers and
8 other like equipment; requiring inspection
9 of such equipment after a given date; em-
10 powering the Board of Boiler Rules to
11 administer the Act; and providing penalties,"

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

13 Section 1. No icebox, refrigerator, freezer, or like equip-
14 ment, which by nature of its use is air tight and is equipped with
15 a locking device, shall be abandoned, discarded, or thrown away
16 unless the door latches or hinges of such equipment be first re-
17 moved; provided, however, that this Act shall not apply to equip-
18 ment of a capacity of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cubic feet or less.

19 Sec. 2. On January 1, 1958 and thereafter no icebox,
20 refrigerator, freezer, or like apparatus of more than one and one-
21 half cubic feet capacity equipped with a locking device or latch,
22 shall be offered for sale unless equipped with a locking device or
23 latch or constructed that it may be operated by pressure from
24 within.

25 Sec. 3. Section 2 of this Act shall not apply to any icebox,
26 refrigerator, or freezer which has been sold, or which has been in
27 use within the Territory of Alaska prior to the effective date of
28 this Act.

29 Sec. 4. The Board of Boiler Rules through the Commissioner of

1 Labor shall administer the provisions of this Act and shall provide
2 for the inspection after January 1, 1958 of all iceboxes, refrig-
3 erators, freezers and like equipment shipped into the Territory of
4 Alaska after the effective date, by such inspectors as it may
5 appoint.

6 Sec. 5. Every vendor of equipment subject to inspection
7 shall admit authorized inspectors to enter into premises where
8 freezers, refrigerators or iceboxes are stored, or offered for
9 sale, for inspection purposes during all reasonable business
10 hours.

11 Sec. 6. Persons aggrieved by any order or act of the
12 Commissioner of Labor, or any inspector, under this Act, shall
13 have the right to appeal such act or order in the manner pre-
14 scribed by the Act creating the Board of Boiler Rules, Chapter
15 132, Session Laws of Alaska, 1955.

16 Sec. 7. Any person, association or corporation violating
17 any provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and
18 shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than
19 five hundred dollars (\$500).

20 Sec. 8. All Federal, Territorial and municipal law enforce-
21 ment officers are empowered to enforce this Act.

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