

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 115

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the authority of the
7 Alaska Safety Council to issue regulations
8 concerning safe employment in Alaska;
9 transferring the safety powers of the Com-
10 missioner of Labor to the Alaska Safety
11 Council; amending Sec. 3, Ch. 109, SLA
12 1955; repealing and re-enacting Sec. 4,
13 Ch. 109, SLA 1955; transferring the powers
14 and duties of the Labor Commissioner and
15 the Board of Boiler Rules under Ch. 132,
16 SLA 1955, to the Alaska Safety Council;
17 and declaring an emergency."

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

19 Section 1. Sec. 3, Ch. 109, SLA 1955, is hereby amended to
20 read as follows:

21 Section 3. ALASKA SAFETY COUNCIL AUTHORIZED. The
22 Governor of Alaska is hereby authorized to form the Alaska
23 Safety Council by appointment of such members as he may
24 desire, from among the agencies and departments of Terri-
25 torial Government, representatives of Federal Departments
26 and agencies in Alaska, that are concerned with prevention of
27 accidents, and representatives of municipal government and
28 members of the public. The Governor shall serve as Chairman
29 of the Council.

1 Sec. 2. Section 4, Ch. 109, SLA 1955, is hereby repealed.
2 and re-enacted to read as follows:

3 Section 4. APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR: SAFE EMPLOYMENT:
4 RULES AND REGULATIONS: POWERS TRANSFERRED.

5 (1) The Alaska Safety Council shall appoint a
6 safety director for a term of four (4) years, who may be
7 removed for cause. The director shall be the executive
8 officer and secretary of the Council.

9 (2) Every employer shall furnish employment
10 which shall be reasonably safe for the employment therein
11 and shall furnish and use safety devices and safeguards,
12 and shall adopt and use methods and processes reasonably
13 adequate to render such an employment or place of employment
14 reasonably safe, and shall do every other thing reasonably
15 necessary to protect the life, health, safety and welfare
16 of such employees, provided that, as used in this Act, the
17 term "safe" or "safety" as applied to any employment or a
18 place of employment shall include conditions and methods
19 of sanitation and hygiene reasonably necessary for the pro-
20 tection of life, health, and safety and welfare of employees
21 or the public.

22 (3) The Council shall have power to issue all
23 orders, rules and regulations necessary to carry out the
24 purposes of this Act.

25 (4) All powers and duties granted to the Commis-
26 sioner of Labor and Board of Boiler Rules under Chapter 132,
27 SLA 1955, are hereby transferred to the Council.

28 Sec. 3. Sec. 43-2-21, ACLA 1949, is hereby repealed, pro-
29 vided, however, that all regulations issued under the authority

1 of this repealed section shall remain in full force and effect
2 unless otherwise modified or repealed by the Council.

3 Sec. 4. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this
4 Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date
5 of its passage and approval.

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