

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. FISHER

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 262

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act repealing the authority of the
7 governor to assign, apportion and postpone
8 the use of funds among the departments and
9 agencies of the state government; amending
10 Sec. 21, Ch. 64, SLA 1959 as amended by Ch.
11 129, SLA 1959; and providing for an effec-
12 tive date."

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

14 Section 1. Sec. 21, Ch. 64, SLA 1959 as amended by Ch. 129,
15 SLA 1959 is amended to read as follows:

16 Sec. 21. TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS [AND FUNDS]. Any
17 department to which the functions, powers and duties of a
18 previously existing department or other agency are by this
19 Act assigned and transferred shall, for the purpose of
20 succession to all rights, powers, duties and obligations of
21 the former department or agency, be deemed and held to con-
22 stitute a continuation of the former department or agency,
23 with the same force and effect as if the functions, powers,
24 and duties had not been assigned or transferred. Whenever
25 any such former agency is referred to by law, contract, or
26 document, such reference shall be deemed to apply to the
27 department in which the functions of such agency are vested
28 by the terms of this Act. [ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO A
29 DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY AFFECTED BY THIS ACT PRIOR TO THE

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TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT OF ITS POWERS, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS UNDER THIS ACT, SHALL BE TRANSFERRED AND APPORTIONED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE GOVERNOR. THE GOVERNOR IS HEREBY EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE SUCH LINE ITEM TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN AND AMONG THE NEWLY CREATED OR CONTINUED DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES AS HE DEEMS PROPER TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT.]

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.