

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 360

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to duties of the Director  
7 of the Division of Agriculture; amending  
8 Sec. 33-1-2, ACLA 1949; and providing for  
9 an effective date."

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

11 Section 1. The first paragraph of Sec. 33-1-2, ACLA 1949  
12 is amended to read as follows:

13 Sec. 33-1-2. POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTOR [COMMIS-  
14 SIONER]. The Director, Division of Agriculture, [COMMIS-  
15 SIONER OF AGRICULTURE] shall direct, administer, and supervise  
16 experimental work not in conflict with existing Federal or  
17 State [TERRITORIAL] activities for the purpose of promoting  
18 and developing agricultural industry within the State [TERRI-  
19 TORY] of Alaska including, but not limited to, such fields  
20 as horticulture, dairying, cattle raising, fur farming, etc  
21 He shall procure and preserve all information pertaining  
22 thereto and disseminate such information to the public at  
23 large. He shall have the power to regulate and control the  
24 entry into and transportation, sale or use within the State  
25 of plants, seeds, vegetables, nursery stock, animal feeds,  
26 remedies and mineral supplements, fertilizers, and agricul-  
27 tural chemicals in order to prevent the spread of pests,  
28 diseases, or toxic substances injurious to the public interest,  
29 and to protect the agricultural industry against fraud,

1 deception and misrepresentation. In this connection he may  
2 require registration, inspection, and testing, and establish  
3 procedures and fees therefor. [WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF PLANTS  
4 SEEDS, VEGETABLES, NURSERY STOCK AND ANIMALS, IN ORDER TO  
5 PREVENT THE SPREAD OF PESTS AND DISEASES INJURIOUS TO THE  
6 PUBLIC INTEREST.] He shall provide prospective settlers and  
7 others desiring to engage in the agricultural industry in  
8 Alaska with information concerning areas suitable for agri-  
9 culture and shall furnish such other information as is  
10 essential to the development of the agricultural industry in  
11 the State [TERRITORY] of Alaska. He shall make a study of  
12 the marketing of agricultural products within the State  
13 [TERRITORY] including transportation with special emphasis  
14 upon local production and is hereby directed to negotiate  
15 for the marketing of agricultural products of the State  
16 [TERRITORY] with all Federal and State [TERRITORIAL] agencies  
17 operating in the State [TERRITORY]. The Director [COMMIS-  
18 SIONER] shall have the power to issue all rules, orders,  
19 regulations and quarantines necessary to carry out the  
20 purposes of this Act (Secs. 33-1-1 - 33-1-3 herein) in con-  
21 nection with: (a) The examination and inspection of premises  
22 containing products, articles or commodities carrying pests;  
23 (b) establishment of quarantines for eradication of pests;  
24 (c) standards and labels pertaining to the sale of agricul-  
25 tural and vegetable seeds; (d) analyzing and testing and  
26 the giving of notice for hearings to determine whether stop  
27 orders or quarantines shall issue; and (e) the cooperation  
28 with Federal and State [TERRITORIAL] agencies to carry out  
29 the purposes of this Act.

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.