

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 of
7 the Division of Agriculture; amending the
8 first paragraph of Sec. 33-1-2, ACLA 1949;
9 and providing for 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 as
20 horticulture, dairying, cattle raising, fur farming, etc. He
21 shall procure and preserve all information pertaining thereto
22 and disseminate such information to the public at large. He
23 shall have the power to regulate and control the entry into
24 and transportation, sale or use within the State of plants,
25 seeds, vegetables, fruits and berries, nursery stock, animal
26 feeds, remedies and mineral supplements, fertilizers, and
27 agricultural 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,

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by the Senate

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.