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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 229

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to coin-operated gambling
7 machines; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 11.60 is amended by adding a new section to
11 read:

12 Sec. 11.60.145. COIN-OPERATED GAMBLING MACHINES. (a)
13 A person who (1) sets up, maintains, or controls the opera-
14 tion of, either as owner, proprietor, lessee, employee, or
15 agent, or (2) moves or causes to be moved in intra-state
16 commerce or stores or causes to be placed in storage, or (3)
17 operates or uses a coin-operated gambling machine, upon con-
18 viction, is punishable by imprisonment for not more than two
19 years, or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both.

20 (b) If a person either possesses a coin-operated
21 gambling machine or allows one to remain in any public place
22 that he controls or owns, it is prima facie evidence that
23 the person is violating (a) of this section.

24 (c) The commissioner of public safety, a member of the
25 division of state police, or any police or peace officer
26 shall summarily seize every coin-operated gambling machine of
27 which he has or obtains knowledge, and shall hold it subject
28 to the order of the magistrate or superior court having
29 jurisdiction.

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(d) The court, upon finding that a machine seized under (c) of this section is a coin-operated gambling machine shall order its destruction.

(e) In this section, "coin-operated gambling machine" means any machine that may, in exchange for the deposit of a coin or other representative of value therein, dispense at uncertain intervals depending upon chance any money, check, slug, free game, token, credit, or other representative of value which may be redeemed for anything of value or may be deposited in the machine for further operation with the chance of winning or receiving additional merchandise, money, checks, tokens, slugs, free games, credit, or other representative value or evidence of winning.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1963.