

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MESSRS. KERTTULA AND JACKSON

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 105

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing the director of the  
7 division of agriculture, Department of  
8 Natural Resources, to examine and compel  
9 the production of records and persons; and  
10 providing for an effective date."

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

12 \* Section 1. AS 03.17 is amended by adding a new section to  
13 read:

14 Sec. 03.17.065. EXAMINATION AND PRODUCTION OF RECORDS  
15 AND PERSONS. To assist the director in issuing, changing or  
16 repealing marketing orders:

17 (1) the director or his authorized agent may  
18 inspect the books, accounts, papers, records and memoranda of  
19 a handler or producer and examine under oath any officer,  
20 agent or employee of a handler or producer in relation to  
21 its business and affairs. Any person who asserts the right  
22 to inspect shall produce his authority to do so; and

23 (2) the director may, by order or subpoena served  
24 on a handler or producer in the same manner as a summons  
25 in a civil action in the superior court, require the produc-  
26 tion of original or verified copies of books, accounts,  
27 papers or records kept by a handler or producer at any  
28 place inside or outside the state in order that an examina-  
29 tion may be made by the director or under his direction.

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