

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 256

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act directing the legislative council
7 to proceed with the preparations necessary
8 for eventual assumption of responsibility
9 for receipt of filings and the codification
10 and publication of administrative regula-
11 tions; and providing for an effective date."

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

13 * Section 1. PURPOSE. It is the intent of this Act to make
14 preliminary arrangements for the assumption by the legislative
15 council of the responsibility now residing in the secretary of
16 state for the receipt of filings of, and the codification and
17 publication of, administrative regulations promulgated by agencies
18 of the state government under the Administrative Procedure Act
19 (AS 44.62). The legislature recognizes that the promulgation of
20 administrative regulations is an extension of the legislative
21 process as authorized by the legislature and that it is the
22 responsibility of the legislature that this extension of the law-
23 making process is accomplished in conformity with the directives
24 of the legislature made in the public interest. The legislature
25 recognizes further that this vital body of administrative law
26 must be developed, codified and published in a manner and form
27 commensurate with that of the statute law of the state if the
28 best interests of the public and its government are to be served.

29 * Sec. 2. The legislative council shall proceed with the

1 cooperation of the secretary of state, and in conjunction with
2 its duties as provided for in AS 24.20.065 and as directed by
3 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 (1965), to make initial
4 determinations and plans to convert the Alaska Administrative
5 Code and Register into a meaningful and useful body of administra-
6 tive law available to the government and the public in approxi-
7 mately the same form and on the same basis as the Alaska Statutes.
8 The council is authorized to hire the additional technical staff
9 necessary to proceed with this assignment.

10 * Sec. 3. The legislative council shall report its progress
11 and recommendations to the Legislature in January 1966 and its
12 report shall include suggested legislation to amend pertinent
13 portions of the Administrative Procedure Act to provide that the
14 legislative council shall at a time in 1966 determined by the
15 legislature assume the responsibilities under that Act now borne
16 by the secretary of state.

17 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
18 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.
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