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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

IN THE HOUSE

HOUSE BILL NO. 22

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the testing of appliances."

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

* Section 1. AS 42.05.430 is amended to read:

Sec. 42.05.430. TESTING OF APPLIANCES. The commission shall provide for the examination and testing of appliances used for the measuring of a product or service of a public utility and may purchase equipment, apparatus, and standards required for this purpose. The commissioner of commerce may assign the examination and testing function to the division of weights and measures. Upon [A CONSUMER OR USER MAY HAVE THE EQUIPMENT OR APPARATUS UPON] the payment of a reasonable fee established by the commission, a consumer or user may have the measuring appliance, which is used by him, tested. The commission shall establish by regulation allowable tolerances with respect to the functioning or operation of the appliance [EQUIPMENT OR APPARATUS] If the measuring appliance does not perform within these tolerances [EQUIPMENT OR APPARATUS OF THE UTILITY PERFORMS WITHIN THE TOLERANCES, THE PERSON REQUESTING THE TESTS SHALL PAY THE COSTS OF THE TESTS; OTHERWISE,] the utility concerned shall pay the costs of the test by reimbursing the person requesting the test for the fee paid by him [AND THE FEE PAID BY THE PERSON REQUESTING THE TEST SHALL BE REFUNDED TO HIM BY THE UTILITY]. This reimbursement shall be made no later than at the time of the next regular billing following the test.