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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 77

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act granting certain emergency powers to the  
7 governor."

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

9 \* Section 1. As 44.19 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 44.19.112. EMERGENCY POWERS OF THE GOVERNOR.

11 (a) When the governor finds that life, property of the general  
12 economic conditions in an area of the state are endangered by natural  
13 disaster or civil disorder, he may by written proclamation declare  
14 that a state of emergency exists. The proclamation shall state  
15 the cause of the emergency, designate the area affected and be  
16 published generally throughout the state. When the state of  
17 emergency no longer exists, the governor shall issue a written  
18 proclamation stating this fact and publish it generally throughout  
19 the state.

20 (b) While a state of emergency exists, the governor may,  
21 in the emergency area,

22 (1) regulate the movement of persons and vehicles;

23 (2) assume control of all emergency operations and do all  
24 things considered necessary to alleviate the immediate conditions;

25 (3) regulate the hours of closure of business;

26 (4) Control the sale of products which might jeopardize  
27 the general welfare of the area's inhabitants;

28 (5) close or limit the use of streets and highways;

29 and

1           (6) control the distribution of food, clothing, fuel,  
2 medicine, and supplies in the emergency area.

3           (c) Except when the governor orders in the national guard  
4 to assist during a state of emergency, the enforcement of state  
5 and local laws and the orders of the governor shall be carried  
6 out by civil authorities.

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