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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 267

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Radiation Protection Act."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 18.60.470 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 18.60.470. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC POLICY. Since atomic and
10 electronic product [IONIZING] radiations and their sources can be in-
11 strumental in the improvement of health, welfare and productivity of
12 the public if properly used and may be destructive of life or health if
13 carelessly or excessively employed, or may impair the industrial and
14 agricultural potentials of the state if improperly used, it is declared
15 to be the public policy of the state to encourage the constructive uses
16 of radiation and radiation sources and to prohibit and prevent
17 [UNNECESSARY] radiation potentially hazardous to the public health and
18 safety.

19 * Sec. 2. AS 18.60.490(a)(2) is amended to read:

20 (2) develop comprehensive policies and programs for the
21 evaluation and determination of hazards associated with the use of
22 radiation, radiation sources, and their amelioration;

23 * Sec. 3. AS 18.60.560 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

24 (3) "electronic product" means a manufactured product which

25 (A) when in operation, contains or acts as part of an
26 electronic circuit and emits, or in the absence of effective
27 shielding or other controls would emit, electronic product radi-
28 ation; or

29 (B) is intended for use as a component, part, or

1 accessory of a product described in (A) of this paragraph and which
2 when in operation emits, or in the absence of effective shielding
3 or other controls would emit, electronic product radiation;

4 (4) "electronic product radiation" means an atomic radiation
5 or nonionizing, electro-magnetic or particulate radiation, or a sonic,
6 infrasonic, or ultrasonic wave which is emitted from an electronic
7 product as the result of the operation of an electronic circuit in the
8 product;

9 (5) "radiation" means all atomic and electronic product
10 radiation;

11 (6) "radiation source" means any substance, machine, or
12 electronic product which emits radiation;

13 (7) "atomic radiation" means all ionizing radiation.

14 * Sec. 4. AS 18.60.560(2) is repealed.