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2 FREE CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 323

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to elections; and providing for an
7 effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 15.05.010(4) is amended to read:

10 (4) has been a resident of the state for at least 75 days
11 and of the election district in which he seeks to vote for at least 30
12 days just before the election; and

13 * Sec. 2. AS 15.05.012 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

14 Sec. 15.05.012. VOTER QUALIFICATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.
15 A person who is otherwise qualified under sec. 10 of this chapter but
16 who has not been a resident of the election district in which he seeks
17 to vote for at least 30 days preceding the date of a presidential elec-
18 tion is entitled to register and vote for presidential and vice-presi-
19 dential candidates.

20 * Sec. 3. AS 15.05.014 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

21 Sec. 15.05.014. PROCEDURES IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. In accor-
22 dance with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 as amended, P.L. 89-110, 79
23 Stat. 437, 42 U.S.C.A. 1973 et seq., the following procedures apply to
24 elections for the office of President and Vice-President of the United
25 States:

26 (1) registration and absentee voting procedures, except as
27 otherwise provided in this section, shall be identical to the procedures
28 established in this title;

29 (2) registration of otherwise qualified persons shall be

1 permitted without regard to a durational residency requirement;

2 (3) if any citizen who is otherwise qualified to vote in the
3 state for president and vice-president has begun residence in another
4 state after the 30th day preceding the election and, for that reason,
5 does not satisfy the registration requirements of that state, he shall
6 be allowed to vote for president and vice-president either in person in
7 the precinct in which he resided immediately prior to his removal, or
8 by absentee ballot as provided in AS 15.20.

9 * Sec. 4. AS 15.05.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (10) The address of a voter as it appears on his official
11 voter registration card shall be presumptive evidence of the person's
12 voting residence. If the person has changed his voting residence, said
13 presumption shall be negated only by the voter executing an affidavit on
14 a form prepared by the lieutenant governor setting forth his new voting
15 residence.

16 * Sec. 5. AS 15.07.010 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 15.07.010. REGISTRATION OF VOTERS. The precinct election
18 judges at any [AN] election shall allow a person to vote whose name is
19 registered and who is qualified under AS 15.05.010 in the precinct in
20 which he intends to vote.

21 * Sec. 6. AS 15.07.040 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 15.07.040. TIME FOR REGISTRATION. A person who is qualified
23 under AS 15.05.010(1) - (4) is entitled to register at any time through-
24 out the year [COMMENCING DECEMBER 21, 1968,] except that no registration
25 will be made for a period of 30 [14] days preceding the election. [IF
26 THE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION IS MADE IN PERSON OR 30 DAYS PRECEDING
27 THE ELECTION IF THE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION IS MADE BY MAIL; HOW-
28 EVER, REGISTRATION MAY BE MADE IN PERSON AT EITHER THE 1968 PRIMARY OR
29 GENERAL ELECTION AS PROVIDED IN SEC. 70(d) OF THIS CHAPTER.]

1 * Sec. 7. AS 15.07.070(d) is amended to read:

2 (d) Qualified voters may register in person before a registra-
3 tion official at any time throughout the year [AFTER DECEMBER 21,
4 1968], except that no registration may be made within 30 [14] days pre-
5 ceding an election. Upon receipt and approval of the registration forms
6 the lieutenant governor or the election supervisor shall forward to the
7 voter an acknowledgment in the form of a registration card and his name
8 shall immediately be placed on the master register located in the
9 office of the lieutenant governor and on the district register located
10 in the office of the election supervisor.

11 * Sec. 8. AS 15.07.090(c) is amended to read:

12 (c) The lieutenant governor shall [IT SHALL BE INCUMBENT
13 UPON THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND THE ELECTION SUPERVISOR TO] trans-
14 fer the registration of a voter from one precinct to another
15 within an election district when requested by the [A] voter. The
16 request shall be made 14 or more days before the election day.
17 The lieutenant governor shall transfer the registration of a
18 voter from one election district to another when requested by
19 the voter. The voter must reside in his new election district
20 for at least 30 days in order to vote [SO TO DO, UPON GOOD CAUSE
21 SHOWN].

22 * Sec. 9. AS 15.07.090(d) is amended to read:

23 (d) A person who claims he is a registered voter, but for
24 whom no evidence of registration in the precinct can be found,
25 shall be granted the right to vote in the same manner as that
26 of a questioned [CHALLENGED] voter and his ballot shall be
27 treated in the same manner. The ballot shall be considered to be
28 a "questioned ballot" and shall be so designated. The lieutenant
29 governor or his representative shall determine whether the voter is

1 registered in the election district before counting the ballot.
2 A voter who has failed to obtain a transfer as provided in (c)
3 of this section may vote in the precinct where registered or he
4 may vote a "questioned ballot" in his precinct of residence.

5 * Sec. 10. AS 15.07.140 is amended to read:

6 Sec. 15.07.140. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION BY LIEUTENANT
7 GOVERNOR. The lieutenant governor shall provide general adminis-
8 trative supervision over the registration and re-registration of
9 voters and may issue regulations under the Administrative Procedure
10 Act (AS 44.62) necessary to protect the interest of the voter and
11 assure administrative efficiency; however, the lieutenant governor
12 may not issue or promulgate administrative regulations which are
13 inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter. The lieutenant
14 governor shall, no later than 40 days before any primary or general
15 election, arrange to have the list of registered voters of the
16 precinct publicly displayed in the precinct. The lieutenant govern-
17 or shall instruct registration officials to post the list of registered
18 voters in a number of locations calculated to obtain maximum recog-
19 nition. Upon request by the mayor or city manager of a municipality
20 or a borough chairman the lieutenant governor shall furnish registration
21 information for all precincts all or part of which are within the
22 boundaries of the local government unit.

23 * Sec. 11. AS 15.07.200 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

24 Sec. 15.07.200. REGISTRATION PROGRAM. The registration program
25 shall be under the supervision of the lieutenant governor as set out
26 in AS 15.10.110.

27 * Sec. 12. AS 15.10.110 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 15.10.110. APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS. The lieutenant
29 governor shall appoint four election supervisors one each to serve at

1 Juneau, Anchorage, Fairbanks and Nome, to assist in the administration of
2 elections in the election districts designated by the lieutenant governor.
3 The lieutenant governor may appoint as an election supervisor a person
4 who is a qualified voter in the area over which he has jurisdiction and
5 who does not hold an office in a political party. [AN ELECTION SUPERVISOR
6 SHALL BE APPOINTED TO SERVE FOR A TERM TO BEGIN NOT MORE THAN 120 DAYS
7 BEFORE THE DATE OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION OR SPECIAL ELECTION AND TO END NOT
8 MORE THAN 45 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION.] An
9 election supervisor is entitled to receive compensation in an amount that
10 is comparable to that received for similar state employment as determined
11 by the lieutenant governor. [EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYEES SHALL BE APPOINT-
12 ED ELECTION SUPERVISORS WHENEVER FEASIBLE AND SHALL SERVE WITHOUT
13 ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION.]

14 * Sec. 13. AS 15.10.125 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

15 Sec. 15.10.125. APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION BOARDS. In each precinct
16 having 200 or more voters additional election boards may be appointed.

17 * Sec. 14. AS 15.10.140 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 15.10.140. APPOINTMENT OF COUNTERS. The chairman of the
19 election board [OR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTING BOARD WHEN A COUNTING
20 BOARD IS USED] may appoint a team of counters to assist with the counting
21 of the ballots in each precinct where the election supervisor considers
22 necessary. The appointments may be made from among the qualified voters
23 in the precincts in which they reside, and may be made at any time before
24 the close of the precinct canvass. There shall be four counters on each
25 counting team, no more than two of whom may be of the same political party
26 [NO COUNTER MAY WORK CONTINUOUSLY FOR MORE THAN SIX HOURS.]

27 * Sec. 15. AS 15.10.150 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 15.10.150. APPOINTMENT OF NOMINEES FOR JUDGES AND CLERKS.

29 Whenever the appointment of election judges or clerks is required, the

1 party district committee of the political party of which the governor is
2 a member may present in writing to the election supervisor on or before
3 April 15 [JUNE 1] in each regular election year, or at least 60 days be-
4 fore a special election, the names of two party nominees for judges, and
5 one for clerk, in any or all election precincts, and the election supervi-
6 sor shall appoint the party nominees to the respective precinct election
7 boards. The party district committee of the political party which re-
8 ceived the second largest number of votes in the preceding general elec-
9 tion may present in writing to the election supervisor on or before April
10 15 [JUNE 1] in each regular election year, or at least 60 days before a
11 special election the name of one party nominee for judge and one for clerk
12 for any or all election precincts and the election supervisor shall
13 appoint the party nominees to the respective precinct election boards.
14 If any party district committee fails to present the names prescribed by
15 this section by April 15 [JUNE 15] of a regular election year or before
16 the 60th day preceding a special election, the election supervisor may
17 appoint any qualified person not otherwise disqualified under sec. 120 of
18 this chapter.

19 * Sec. 16. AS.15.15.040 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 15.15.040. PREPARATION OF OTHER ELECTION MATERIALS. The
21 lieutenant governor shall prescribe the form of and prepare tinted
22 sample ballots, the original and duplicate registers [OR DUPLICATE REG-
23 ISTRATION CARDS], oaths of office of judges, challenge oaths, tally
24 sheets, instructions to voters, warning notices and other forms and
25 supplies required for the election.

26 * Sec. 17. AS 15.15.050 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 15.15.050. DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTION MATERIALS. The lieutenant
28 governor shall distribute an adequate supply of sample and official
29 ballots, original registers, duplicate registers [OR DUPLICATE

1 REGISTRATION CARDS], oaths, and other forms and supplies required for the
2 election to the election supervisors for distribution to chairmen of
3 election boards in precincts not less than 25 days before the date for the
4 election.

5 * Sec. 18. AS 15.15.080 is amended to read:

6 Sec. 15.15.080. TIME FOR OPENING AND CLOSING POLLS. On the day of
7 any election, each election board shall open the polls for voting at eight
8 o'clock in the morning, shall close the polls for voting at eight o'clock
9 in the evening, and shall keep the polls open during the time between
10 these hours. The election board members shall report to the polling place
11 at 7:30 in the morning of an election day. The hour shall be determined
12 by the standard time, or daylight saving time, that is applicable to the
13 polling place.

14 * Sec. 19. AS 15.15.110 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 15.15.110. GENERAL DUTIES AND OATH OF ELECTION BOARD AND CLERKS
16 The election board shall supervise the election in the precinct. Before
17 entering upon the duties of office, each election judge and clerk shall
18 take an oath to honestly, faithfully, and promptly perform the duties of
19 his office. Any appointed judge, whether or not having himself subscribed
20 to the oath, may administer the oath to another judge. The chairman of the
21 election board shall rotate the time at which judges and clerks may be
22 relieved for meals.

23 * Sec. 20. AS 15.15.170 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 15.15.170. PROHIBITION OF POLITICAL PERSUASION NEAR ELECTION
25 POLLS. During the hours the polls are open, no person who is in the
26 polling place or within 100 feet of any entrance to the polling place, may
27 attempt to persuade a person to vote for or against a candidate, proposi-
28 tion or question. The election judges shall post warning notices at the
29 required distance in the form and manner prescribed by the lieutenant

1 governor [SECRETARY OF STATE].

2 * Sec. 21. AS 15.15.190 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

3 Sec. 15.15.190. KEEPING OF DUPLICATE REGISTER. The judge or clerk
4 assigned to keep the duplicate register shall enter the number of the
5 line on which the name of a voter appears in the original register in
6 the space provided in the duplicate book.

7 * Sec. 22. AS 15.15.210 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 15.15.210. CHALLENGING OF VOTERS OF SUSPECT QUALIFICATION.
9 Every election judge and election clerk shall challenge, and every
10 watcher and other person qualified to vote in the precinct may challenge
11 a person attempting to vote if the challenger has good reason to suspect
12 that the challenged person is not qualified to vote. All challenges
13 shall be made in writing setting forth the reason for the challenge. A
14 challenged person before voting shall subscribe to an oath and affidavit
15 provided by the lieutenant governor attesting to the fact that in each
16 particular the person meets all the qualifications of a voter (OR THAT
17 THE PERSON LEGALLY VOTED IN THE GENERAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 4, 1924,
18 AND MEETING THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS OF A QUALIFIED VOTER,) that he is
19 not disqualified, that he has not voted at the same election. He shall
20 also state the place from which he [AND STATING THE PLACE FROM WHICH THE
21 PERSON] came immediately prior to living in the precinct in which he now
22 offers to vote and the length of time of his residence in the former
23 place. After the challenged person has taken the oath and signed the
24 affidavit, the person may vote. If the challenged person refuses to take
25 the oath or sign the affidavit, the person may not vote.

26 * Sec. 23. AS 15.15.213 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 15.15.213. QUESTIONING A VOTER'S BALLOT. [AN ELECTION JUDGE,
28 CLERK, OR WATCHER MAY CHALLENGE A VOTER IF THE VOTER IS UNABLE TO PROVE
29 THAT HE IS QUALIFIED TO VOTE AT THE POLLING PLACE FOR THAT PRECINCT.]

1 If his polling place is in question a [THE] voter shall be allowed to
2 vote, and any [THE] election official [OFFICER] shall consider the
3 ballot as a questioned [CHALLENGED] ballot.

4 * Sec. 24. AS 15.15.330 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

5 Sec. 15.15.330. COMMENCEMENT OF CANVASS. Counting of paper ballots
6 may begin before the polls are closed in precincts having 300 or more
7 voters and designated by the lieutenant governor, provided that counting
8 shall not in any event begin before 2:00 p.m. prevailing time and unless
9 at least 100 votes have been cast. In all other precincts, when the
10 polls are closed and the last vote has been cast, the election board and
11 clerks or counters shall immediately proceed to open the ballot box and
12 to count and canvass the votes cast. In all cases the election board
13 shall cause the canvass to be continued without adjournment until the
14 canvass is complete.

15 * Sec. 25. AS 15.15.340 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 15.15.340. REPORT, OATH AND VACANCIES OF COUNTERS. Counters
17 shall report to the election board at the polls at the time designated
18 by the election supervisor to assume their duties to assist the election
19 board in counting and canvassing the vote. Before undertaking the duties
20 of office, each counter shall subscribe to an oath to honestly, faith-
21 fully, impartially, and promptly carry out the duties of his position.
22 An election judge may administer the oath. If an appointed counter fails
23 to appear and subscribe to the oath at the time designated by the elec-
24 tion supervisor, the election board shall appoint any qualified voter to
25 fill the vacancy. [IN NO CASE MAY THE ELECTION SUPERVISOR PROCEED WITH
26 COUNTING THE VOTE BEFORE THE CLOSING OF THE POLLS.]

27 * Sec. 26. AS 15.15.360(10) is amended to read:

28 (10) Stickers bearing a candidate's name may be affixed to
29 the ballot in lieu of writing in a candidate's name is write-in-votes

1 or ballots are otherwise permitted. Stickers shall not be issued by
2 members of the election board while serving at the polls. Stickers
3 shall not be offered to voters within 100 feet of the polling place.

4 * Sec. 27. AS 15.15.380 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 15.15.380. PAYMENT TO [REMUNERATION OF] ELECTION JUDGES,
6 CLERKS AND COUNTERS. The state, through the office of lieutenant
7 governor, shall pay each judge, clerk, and counter \$3.50 [~~\$2.50~~] per
8 hour for time spent at their election duties, including the receiving
9 of instructions.

10 * Sec. 28. AS 15.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

11 Sec. 15.20.062. APPLICATION TO ELECTION BOARD CHAIRMAN BY PERSONAL
12 REPRESENTATIVE. A qualified voter may apply be personal representative
13 for an absentee ballot to the election board chairman or his designee
14 on election day in the precinct in which he is entitled to vote.

15 Sec. 15.20.065. APPLICATION TO ELECTION SUPERVISOR IN PERSON OR
16 BY REPRESENTATIVE. A qualified voter may apply in person or by a
17 personal representative for an absentee ballot for state elections for
18 his district at the office of an election supervisor or such other
19 cities designated by the lieutenant governor if time does not permit
20 him to obtain an absentee ballot under sec. 60 or 70 of this chapter.
21 Absentee ballots permitted by this section may be obtained from the
22 office of the election supervisor any time during regular office hours
23 including election day.

24 * Sec. 29. AS 15.20.080 is amended to read:

25 Sec. 15.20.080. DATE FOR APPLICATION IN PERSON. A qualified
26 voter may apply for an absentee ballot in person on any day after the
27 ballots are prepared and available [NOT MORE THAN 15 DAYS BEFORE THE
28 DAY OF AN ELECTION], but not on election day. Absentee ballots shall
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1 be prepared and available at least 15 days before the day of any
2 election. Application may be made on election day only in the office
3 of the election supervisor or such other cities designated by the
4 lieutenant governor as provided in sec. 65 of this chapter [FOR SPECIAL
5 ELECTIONS HELD TO RECALL AN ELECTED OFFICIAL OR TO FILL A VACANCY IN
6 THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT
7 GOVERNOR, A QUALIFIED VOTER MAY APPLY FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT 20 DAYS
8 BEFORE THE DATE OF AN ELECTION BUT NOT ON ELECTION DAY].

9 * Sec. 30. AS 15.20.120 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 15.20.120. PROCEDURE ON APPLICATION BY PERSONAL REPRESENTA-
11 TIVE. (a) Upon receipt of a written application by personal repre-
12 sentative, the election official authorized to issue the ballot
13 shall provide the ballot and other absentee voting material if the
14 written application is signed by the applicant and is accompanied
15 by a letter from a licensed physician or a statement signed by two
16 qualified voters stating that the applicant will be unable to go to the
17 polling place because of physical disability.

18 (b) The election board chairman may issue ballots to personal
19 representatives on election day only in areas where district judges
20 or magistrates do not sit.

21 * Sec. 31. AS 15.20.140 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 15.20.140. CASTING VOTE IN PERSON. Upon receipt of an
23 absentee ballot in person, the voter [, IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ELECTION
24 OFFICIAL FROM WHOM HE RECEIVED THE BALLOT,] shall proceed to mark the
25 ballot in secret, to place the ballot in the small blank envelope, to
26 place the small envelope in the larger envelope, and to sign the
27 voter's certificate on the back of the larger envelope in the presence
28 of the election official, and return the ballot properly enclosed in
29 the envelopes to the election official who shall sign as attesting

1 witness. The election official shall not accept a marked ballot that
2 has been [UNLAWFULLY] exhibited by an absentee voter with intent to
3 influence other voters. If the absentee voter improperly marks or
4 otherwise damages a ballot, the voter may request, and the election
5 official shall provide him with another ballot up to a maximum of
6 three. Improperly marked or damaged ballots shall be destroyed.
7 The numbers of all ballots so destroyed shall be noted on the regis-
8 tration lists [WITH A MAXIMUM OF THREE, AND SHALL RETAIN THE
9 IMPROPERLY MARKED OR DAMAGED BALLOT].

10 * Sec. 32. AS 15.20.150 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 15.20.150. CASTING VOTE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR BY
12 MAIL. Upon receipt of an absentee ballot through a personal repre-
13 sentative or by mail, the voter, whether in or outside the state, in
14 the presence of two attesting witnesses, both of whom are at least 18
15 years of age, [QUALIFIED VOTERS, OR] before an election judge, notary
16 public, commissioned officer of the armed forces including the National
17 Guard, district judge or magistrate, United States postmaster, United
18 States assistant postmaster, or other person qualified to administer
19 oaths, may proceed to mark the ballot in secret, to place the ballot
20 in the small blank envelope, to place the small envelope in the larger
21 envelope, and to sign the voter's certificate on the back of the
22 larger envelope in the presence of the above-listed official or des-
23 cribed persons who shall sign as attesting witnesses. The voter may
24 then return the ballot properly enclosed in the envelopes, by personal
25 representative to the election official who provided the ballot or by
26 the most expeditious mail service, postmarked not later than the day
27 of the election, to the election supervisor in his district.

28 * Sec. 33. AS 15.20.250 is amended to read:

29 Sec. 15.20.250. PRESCRIBING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS. The lieutenant

1 governor shall prescribe the minimum requirements of voting machines
2 and with the assistance of the Department of Administration, shall
3 [MAY] conduct tests necessary to determine the adequacy of any particu-
4 lar type or make of machine. Any person, company or corporation may
5 apply to the lieutenant governor to examine their voting machine and
6 to certify the machine as meeting the minimum requirements prescribed
7 by law. The minimum requirements shall be prescribed to insure secrecy
8 to the voter, to permit voting both for candidates and on propositions
9 and questions, to prevent improper voting in primary elections, to
10 minimize error in marking ballots, and to assure accuracy in counting
11 returns. Uncertified machines may not be used for any election.

12 * Sec. 34. AS 15.20.380 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 15.20.380. COUNTING OF VOTES CAST. After the polls are
14 closed, the election board shall lock the operating mechanism of the
15 machine. The board, in the presence of watchers, shall proceed to
16 uncover the registering counters, read the vote, including the write-
17 in ballots, and compute the totals. In computing the vote, the board
18 may [NOT] count a write-in ballot cast for a person for an office
19 whose name appears on the machine as a candidate for that office.
20 If two or more machines, or if a machine and paper ballots were both
21 used in the precinct, the board shall compute the sum of the totals from
22 each.

23 * Sec. 35. AS 15.25.030(15) is amended to read:

24 (15) that he is not a candidate for any other office, ex-
25 cluding a congressional office, to be voted upon at the primary elec-
26 tion.

27 * Sec. 36. AS 15.55.040 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 15.55.040. PUBLICATION OF FALSE STATEMENT. A person who
29 writes, prints or circulates, or who has written, printed or circulated,

1 a letter, circular, bill, placard, or poster, or who has a paid adver-
2 tisement placed in a newspaper or any other publication, or who pays
3 or contributes to the payment for any such advertisement, or who
4 makes a radio or television broadcast, wilfully knowing the letter,
5 circular, bill, placard, poster, publication, paid advertisement, or
6 radio or television broadcast to contain a false statement, charge, or
7 comment relating to a candidate at an election or to an election propo-
8 sition or question, is guilty of a corrupt practice and upon conviction
9 is punishable as for a misdemeanor.

10 * Sec. 37. AS 15.55 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 15.55.085. DIVULGING BALLOT COUNT--PENALTY. No election
12 official or any other person authorized by law to be present while
13 votes are being counted may divulge the results of the count of the
14 ballots at any time before the closing of the polls. A person who
15 violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction
16 is punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a
17 fine of not less than \$1,000, or by both.

18 * Sec. 38. The following laws are repealed: AS 15.05.010(3), AS 15.05-
19 020(7) and 15.05.020(9), AS 15.07.070(e), AS 15.07.080, AS 15.10.060 and
20 AS 15.15.200.

21 * Sec. 39. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and
22 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.
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