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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 427

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act prohibiting the misrepresentation of the
7 condition of frozen meat, fish or poultry."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 45.50.471(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (14) sell, falsely represent or advertise meat, fish or
11 poultry which has been frozen as fresh food.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 45.50.561 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

13 (5) "fresh" means a condition of food which has never been
14 frozen;

15 (6) "frozen" means a condition of food which has been exposed
16 to and kept for any period of time at a temperature of five degrees
17 Fahrenheit or lower.

18 * Sec. 3. AS 03.05.010(f)(3) is amended to read:

19 (3) standards and labels pertaining to the sale of agri-
20 cultural and vegetable seeds, meat, fish and poultry;

21 * Sec. 4. AS 03.05.010(f) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

22 (6) the examination and inspection of meat, fish and poultry
23 advertised for sale or sold to the public.

24 * Sec. 5. AS 03.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

25 Sec. 03.05.035. SALE AND LABELING OF FROZEN MEAT, FISH AND
26 POULTRY. (a) Meat, fish or poultry which has been frozen may not be
27 sold, represented or advertised as a fresh food.

28 (b) Meat, fish and poultry which has been frozen must be labeled
29 as a frozen food, under regulations.

1 (c) The commissioner shall promulgate regulations which

2 (1) require frozen food labels for meat, fish and poultry
3 which has been frozen; and

4 (2) provide for the examination and inspection of meat, fish
5 and poultry to ascertain whether it has been frozen.
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