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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 a new paragraph to read:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 (c) The commissioner shall promulgate regulations which

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

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