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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 111

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state-operated spay clinics for
7 dogs and cats; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 03.25.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 03.25.010. COMMISSIONER AUTHORIZED TO EMPLOY VETERINARIANS.

11 The commissioner may either independently or in cooperation with the
12 United States Department of the Interior or a college or a university
13 or like institution employ veterinarians for periods as he may find
14 to the best advantage for the purpose of aid and service to the fur
15 raising industry, [AND] for the purpose of aid and service to those
16 engaged in raising livestock and other domestic animals, and for the
17 purpose of conducting spay clinics as provided in this chapter.

18 * Sec. 2. AS 03.25.020 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

19 (7) operate spay clinics in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau
20 and Ketchikan for the spaying of domestic dogs and cats of private
21 owners, the fee for which may not exceed \$18 an animal; the fee shall
22 include inoculations against distemper and rabies;

23 (8) provide adequate advance notice to residents of com-
24 munities listed in (7) of this section and conduct the clinic in each
25 community at least four times a year for the period of time required
26 to spay those animals of owners who have given proper notice to the
27 department according to procedures which the department establishes.

28 * Sec. 3. The first year of operation of the spay clinic in Anchorage
29 shall be a pilot program to determine the actual cost of the spaying service

1 to enable the department to set future fees or charges for the service.

2 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
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