

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 134

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act dealing with legislative review of administra-
7 tive regulations."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 24.05.180 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (c) The legislature shall establish a joint committee to review
11 administrative regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.320.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 44.62.320 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

13 ARTICLE 7. LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF REGULATIONS.

14 Sec. 44.62.320. LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL AND ANNULMENT OF REGULATIONS.

15 (a) A regulation adopted under this chapter after the effective date
16 of this Act and while the legislature is in session shall be approved
17 by concurrence of a majority of each house before it may be filed with
18 the lieutenant governor. A regulation shall be submitted to the joint
19 committee established under AS 24.05.180(c); the committee shall review
20 the regulation and recommend appropriate action to each house.

21 (b) A regulation adopted under this chapter after the effective
22 date of this Act which is filed with the lieutenant governor when the
23 legislature is not in session shall be reviewed by the legislature at
24 the next regular session after it is filed, in the same manner as in
25 (a) of this section. If the regulation is not approved by concurrence
26 of a majority of each house before the session adjourns, the regulation
27 expires on the date of adjournment and has no further effect.

28 (c) The legislature may annul a regulation by concurrence of a
29 majority of each house.

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