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Referred: Judiciary and
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 516

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a Department of Justice."

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

8 * Section 1. Except in AS 18.70 and AS 18.72, whenever the term "commis-
9 sioner of public safety" or "commissioner" when referring to the commissioner
10 of public safety appears in the law of this state it shall be read as "attor-
11 ney general" and whenever the term "Department of Public Safety" appears it
12 shall be read as "Department of Justice".

13 * Sec. 2. Whenever the term "Department of Law" appears in the law of
14 this state it shall be read as "Department of Justice".

15 * Sec. 3. In AS 18.70 and AS 18.72 whenever the term "Department of
16 Public Safety" appears it shall be read as "Department of Public Works" and
17 whenever the term "commissioner" appears it shall be read as referring to the
18 "commissioner of public works".

19 * Sec. 4. AS 44.23.020(a) is amended to read:

20 (a) The attorney general is the legal advisor of the governor and
21 other state officers and is the chief law enforcement officer of the
22 state.

23 * Sec. 5. AS 44.23.020(b) is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

24 (8) administer functions relative to the protection of life
25 and property.

26 * Sec. 6. AS 44.15.010(12), AS 44.41.010 and AS 44.41.020 are repealed.
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