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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 55 *BM*

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Administrative Regulation Review  
7 Committee."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 24.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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ARTICLE 3. ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE.

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12 Sec. 24.20.400. ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE ESTAB-  
13 LISHED. The Administrative Regulation Review Committee is established  
14 as a permanent interim committee of the legislature. The establishment  
15 of the committee recognizes the need for prompt legislative review of  
16 administrative regulations filed with the lieutenant governor to deter-  
17 mine whether annulment under AS 44.62.320 is appropriate.

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18 Sec. 24.20.410. MEMBERSHIP. The Administrative Regulation Review  
19 Committee is composed of three members of the house appointed by the  
20 speaker of the house, and three members of the senate appointed by the  
21 president of the senate. The membership from each house shall include  
22 one member from each of the two major political parties. The committee  
23 elects a chairman from among its members.

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24 Sec. 24.20.420. TERM OF MEMBERSHIP. The committee shall be or-  
25 ganized within 15 days after the organization of each legislature.  
26 Members serve for the duration of the legislature during which they are  
27 appointed. If they are reelected or their term of office extends into  
28 the next succeeding legislature, they continue to serve until reappointed  
29 or the appointment of their successor.

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Sec. 24.20.430. VACANCIES. When a vacancy occurs in the member-

1 ship of the committee, the presiding officer of the house incurring the  
2 vacancy shall choose a successor. If the office of the president of the  
3 senate or speaker of the house of representatives becomes vacant and a  
4 vacancy from the affected house occurs among the membership of the com-  
5 mittee, the remaining committee members from the house incurring the  
6 vacancy shall appoint a new member.

7 Sec. 24.20.440. MEETINGS. The Administrative Regulation Review  
8 Committee may meet during sessions of the legislature and during the  
9 interim between sessions at such times and places in the state as the  
10 chairman may determine. Members may receive, for the minimum time  
11 required to get to and from meetings and for the period while attending  
12 meetings, the same travel and per diem allowances provided by law for  
13 members of the legislature when attending sessions, except that members  
14 of the committee receive no per diem during legislative sessions other  
15 than the per diem allowance paid to other members of the legislature.

16 Sec. 24.20.450. STAFF. The Legislative Affairs Agency shall pro-  
17 vide the committee with professional and clerical assistance.

18 Sec. 24.20.460. POWERS. The Administrative Regulation Review  
19 Committee has the following powers:

- 20 (1) to organize and adopt rules for the conduct of its  
21 business;
- 22 (2) to hold public hearings;
- 23 (3) to require all state officials and agencies of state  
24 government to give full cooperation to the committee or its staff in  
25 assembling and furnishing requested information;
- 26 (4) to examine all administrative regulations to determine if  
27 they properly implement legislative intent;
- 28 (5) to make recommendations for legislative annulment of  
29 administrative regulations under AS 44.62.320;

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(6) to prepare and distribute reports, memoranda, or other materials.

\* Sec. 2. AS 44.62.320 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) Within 45 days after a regulation is filed with the lieutenant governor, the lieutenant governor shall submit the regulation to the chairman of the Administrative Regulation Review Committee for review under AS 24.20.400 - 24.20.460.

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