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Referred: State Affairs  
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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(By request of the Ombudsman)

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 602

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a time limit for departmental  
7 decisions on unemployment appeals; and providing for  
8 an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 23.20.445 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 23.20.445. NOTICE OF DECISION OF DEPARTMENT AND JUDICIAL  
12 REVIEW. Within 60 days after initiation of an appeal under sec. 435  
13 of this chapter the department shall make its decision and each [EACH]  
14 party, including the properly designated representative of the depart-  
15 ment, shall be promptly given a copy of the decision and the supporting  
16 findings and conclusions of the department. The decision is final  
17 unless a party initiates judicial review by filing an action in the  
18 superior court for review within 30 days after the department's  
19 decision has been mailed to each party at his last known address, or  
20 delivered to him. For the purpose of judicial review, an appeal  
21 tribunal's decision from which an application for appeal has been  
22 denied by the department is considered the decision of the department,  
23 except that the time for initiating judicial review runs from the date  
24 of the mailing or delivery of the notice of the denial of the  
25 application for appeal by the department.

26 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
27 070(c).

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