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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY RUDD BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 819

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state-operated spay clinics for dogs
7 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 or
13 like institution employ veterinarians for periods as he may find to the
14 best advantage for the purpose of aid and service to the fur raising
15 industry, [AND] for the purpose of aid and service to those engaged in
16 raising livestock and other domestic animals, and for the purpose of
17 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 and
20 Ketchikan for the spaying of domestic dogs and cats of private owners,
21 the fee for which may not exceed \$18 an animal; the fee shall include
22 inoculations against distemper and rabies;

23 (8) provide adequate advance notice to residents of communi-
24 ties listed in (7) of this section and conduct the clinic in each com-
25 munity at least four times a year for the period of time required to
26 spay those animals of owners who have given proper notice to the depart-
27 ment 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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