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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS HOUSE BILL NO. 860

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 mo-peds."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 28.10.040 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

9 (7) mo-peds.

10 * Sec. 2. AS 28.15.040 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (e) The department may issue a special operator's permit to a
12 person who is at least 14 years of age with the consent of his parents
13 or guardians for the purpose of operating a mo-ped upon the highways.
14 This permit shall be issued upon application and payment of the pre-
15 scribed fee and is valid for the same period of time as an operator's
16 license. Before issuance of the special operator's permit in accordance
17 with this subsection, an applicant shall have successfully completed all
18 parts of the driver's license examination except the driving test.

19 * Sec. 3. AS 28 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

20 CHAPTER 32. MO-PEDS.

21 Sec. 28.32.010. OPERATION OF MO-PEDS. Mo-peds may be operated on
22 roadways, lanes, and bicycle paths throughout the state unless re-
23 stricted within a municipality.

24 Sec. 28.32.020. SAFETY STANDARDS. Every mo-ped operated in the
25 state shall conform to safety standards relating to construction and
26 equipment established by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administra-
27 tion.

28 * Sec. 4. AS 28.35.245 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

29 (c) A person operating a mo-ped may not be required to wear a

1 helmet while operating a mo-ped.

2 * Sec. 5. AS 28.35.260(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

3 (19) "mo-ped" means a vehicle having

4 (A) two or three wheels;

5 (B) fully operative pedals for human propulsion;

6 (C) an attached motor with engine of not more than 50
7 cubic centimeters of displacement and providing less than two
8 brake-horsepower; and

9 (D) a maximum speed of 30 miles per hour over level
10 ground.