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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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. This permit shall  
14 be issued upon application and payment of the prescribed fee and is  
15 valid for the same period of time as an operator's license. Before  
16 issuance of the special operator's permit in accordance with this sub-  
17 section, an applicant shall have successfully completed all parts of the  
18 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 and lanes throughout the state where use is not prohibited by  
23 the commissioner of public safety or by a municipality. Mo-peds may not  
24 be driven on bicycle paths.

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

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

1 (c) A person operating a mo-ped may not be required to wear a  
2 helmet while operating a mo-ped.

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

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

5 (A) two or three wheels;

6 (B) fully operative pedals for human propulsion;

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

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