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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 525

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 the inspection of fisheries products
7 by the Department of Natural Resources, division of
8 agriculture; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 03.05.010(f) is amended to read:

11 (f) The commissioner may issue [RULES,] orders, regulations, [AND]
12 quarantines and embargoes necessary to carry out the purposes of this
13 title in relation to

14 (1) the examination and inspection of premises containing pro-
15 ducts, articles or commodities carrying pests;

16 (2) establishment of quarantines for eradication of pests;

17 (3) standards and labels pertaining to the sale of agricul-
18 tural and vegetable seeds, meat, fish and poultry;

19 (4) analyzing and testing and the giving of notice for hear-
20 ings to determine whether stop orders or quarantine shall issue;

21 (5) the cooperation with federal and state agencies to carry
22 out the purposes of this title;

23 (6) the regulation of fur farming, except as specified in
24 AS 16.05.340(b); for purposes of this paragraph "fur farming" means the
25 raising of animals in captivity for the purpose of marketing their fur,
26 and "domestic fur farm animal" means a fur animal born and raised in
27 captivity;

28 (7) the examination and inspection of meat, fish and poultry
29 advertised for sale or sold to the public.

1 * Sec. 2. AS 03.05.020(1) is amended to read:

2 (1) require routine inspection of food animals, fish, [AND]
3 poultry and derivative food products, to protect the public against
4 fraud, disease and spoilage, and in this connection he shall promulgate
5 uniform regulations establishing standards of identity and composition
6 of these food products and minimum standards of sanitation and handling
7 methods as to all phases of slaughtering, processing, storing, trans-
8 porting, displaying and selling of these food products;

9 * Sec. 3. AS 03.05.030 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 03.05.030. [RULES FOR] GRADING AND CLASSIFICATION OF AGRICUL-
11 TURAL OR FISHERIES PRODUCTS. The commissioner may [MAKE AND] promulgate
12 [RULES,] regulations and procedures requiring the classification, grading
13 and inspection of agricultural or fisheries products sold or offered for
14 sale for general consumption before they are sold, and requiring the
15 marking or labeling of any sack, box, carton or other container of
16 agricultural products to show the kind, grade or other prescribed classi-
17 fication of the contents.

18 * Sec. 4. AS 03.05.040 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 03.05.040. INSPECTION. On any business day during the usual
20 hours of business the commissioner or his authorized inspector may, for
21 the purpose of inspecting agricultural or fisheries products subject to
22 regulation, enter a storehouse, warehouse, cold storage plant, packing
23 house, slaughterhouse, retail store or other building or place where
24 those products are kept, stored, processed or sold.

25 * Sec. 5. AS 03.05.050 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 03.05.050. PRODUCTS IN VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS. An agricul-
27 tural or fisheries product found by the commissioner, or his authorized
28 inspector, to violate a [RULE OR] regulation is declared to be a public
29 nuisance injurious to the public interest and shall not be moved by

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the person in whose possession it may be except upon the specific
direction of the commissioner or inspector.

* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
070(c).

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