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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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 pro-
7 ducts by the Department of Natural Resources, division
8 of 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,
12 [AND] quarantines and embargoes necessary to carry out the purposes of
13 this title in relation to

14 (1) the examination and inspection of premises containing
15 products, 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 AS
24 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 03.05.040 is amended to read:

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

16 * Sec. 4. AS 03.05.050 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 03.05.050. PRODUCTS IN VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS. An agricul-
18 tural or fisheries product found by the commissioner, or his authorized
19 inspector, to violate a [RULE OR] regulation adopted under this chapter
20 is declared to be a public nuisance injurious to the public interest and
21 shall not be moved by the person in whose possession it may be except
22 upon the specific direction of the commissioner or inspector.

23 * Sec. 5. AS 03.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

24 Sec. 03.05.100. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter,

25 (1) "agricultural products" does not include fish or fish-
26 eries products;

27 (2) "fish or fisheries products" means any aquatic animal,
28 including amphibians, or aquatic plants or parts of those plants,
29 animals or amphibians that are usable as human food.

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