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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 317 (Rules)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act designating programs and activities for review
7 and termination under AS 44.66; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to identify
11 and designate the agency programs and activities which will be subject to the
12 legislative oversight process, as required under AS 44.66.030. Before the
13 termination of any agency program identified in this Act, hearings must be
14 held in the same manner and following the same procedures as are followed in
15 the termination hearings for regulatory boards. This Act causes the legis-
16 lative oversight procedures established for boards and commissions to be
17 applied to the designated executive branch agency programs and activities.

18 * Sec. 2. The following laws relating to mechanical inspection functions
19 of the Department of Labor are repealed:

20 (1) AS 18.60.220 - 18.60.395 (boiler and pressure vessel
21 inspection);

22 (2) AS 18.60.600(a)(2), 18.60.600(b), and 18.60.610 - 18.60.-
23 650 (electrical wiring inspection);

24 (3) AS 18.60.715(b), 18.60.720(b), 18.60.725, 18.60.730 and
25 18.60.740(4) (plumbing code inspection);

26 (4) AS 18.60.800(b)(2) and 18.60.820 (elevator safety inspec-
27 tion).

28 * Sec. 3. AS 18.80.010 - 18.80.160, 18.80.270 - 18.80.290, and AS 39.50.-
29 200(9)(N) (State Commission on Human Rights) are repealed.

1 * Sec. 4. AS 23.35 (Fisherman's Fund) is repealed.

2 * Sec. 5. AS 44.19.870 - 44.19.881 (division of policy development and
3 planning) are repealed.

4 * Sec. 6. AS 45.50.491 - 45.50.521 (consumer protection - Department of
5 Law) are repealed.

6 * Sec. 7. AS 45.50.531(b) is amended to read:

7 (b) A person entitled to bring an action under this section may,
8 [AFTER INVESTIGATION BY AND APPROVAL OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,] if the
9 unlawful act or practice has caused similar injury to numerous other
10 persons similarly situated and if he adequately represents the similarly
11 situated persons, bring an action on behalf of himself and other simi-
12 larly injured and situated persons to recover actual damages. [A PERSON
13 PLANNING TO BRING AN ACTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL FIRST SUBMIT TO
14 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL A COPY OF HIS PROPOSED COMPLAINT, AND HE MAY NOT
15 FILE THE COMPLAINT IN COURT WITHOUT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S APPROVAL.]

16 In an action brought under this subsection, the court may in its discre-
17 tion order, in addition to damages, injunctive or other equitable relief.

18 * Sec. 8. AS 47.10.150, 47.10.160, and 47.10.180 - 47.10.220 (programs of
19 the Department of Health and Social Services relating to the confinement of
20 juveniles) are repealed.

21 * Sec. 9. A claim for an injury compensable under AS 23.35, repealed by
22 this Act, may be paid by the commissioner of labor if claim for compensation
23 is made within one year of the effective date of this Act. A claim shall be
24 paid in accordance with the provisions of AS 23.35 as the provisions read at
25 the time of repeal. On July 1, 1981 the balance in the fishermen's fund
26 (AS 23.35.060, repealed and AS 37.05.155(a)(6)) lapses into the general fund.

27 * Sec. 10. The inspection responsibilities of the Department of Natural
28 Resources under AS 03.05 are terminated.

29 * Sec. 11. The inspection responsibilities of the Department of Health

1 and Social Services under AS 18.35 are terminated.

2 * Sec. 12. The water inspection responsibilities of the Department of
3 Environmental Conservation under AS 46.03 are terminated.

4 * Sec. 13. The responsibility of the Department of Labor under AS 18.60
5 for programs related to the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) is
6 terminated.

7 * Sec. 14. The Board of Fisheries, established under AS 16.05.221, is
8 terminated.

9 * Sec. 15. The Board of Game, established under AS 16.05.221, is termi-
10 nated.

11 * Sec. 16. AS 14.58.010 - 14.58.090 (relating to the Alaska Public Broad-
12 casting Commission) are repealed.

13 * Sec. 17. Sections 2 - 13 of this Act take effect July 1, 1980.

14 * Sec. 18. Sections 14 - 16 of this Act take effect July 1, 1981.

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