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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 416

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act allowing the sale of unpasteurized milk."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 03.05.020(5)(A) is amended to read:

9 (A) the labeling and grading of milk and milk products
10 and standards of cleanliness and sanitation, to at least the
11 minimum of current recommendations of the United States Public
12 Health Service, for the operation of dairies selling, or offering
13 for sale, milk or milk products except that unpasteurized milk may
14 be sold under regulations establishing a definition and standard of
15 identity for unpasteurized milk and a standard of quality for
16 unpasteurized milk encompassing

17 (i) the health of cows and goats;

18 (ii) the physical facilities of dairies and milk
19 processing plants;

20 (iii) the sanitary maintenance of dairies and milk
21 processing plants including equipment used in them, the clean-
22 liness of operating personnel, and the cleanliness of adjacent
23 land areas;

24 (iv) the physical facilities for the transportation
25 of unpasteurized milk, and the methods and standards of
26 sanitary maintenance of the facilities;

27 (v) the quality of unpasteurized milk as shown by
28 an examination by means suitable to the determination of its
29 quality, and the factors affecting nutritional value of

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unpasteurized milk as a human food;

(vi) any other factor found by the commissioner to
affect the quality, flavor or wholesomeness of unpasteurized
milk;