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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 927

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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 an 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 boards and commissions. This Act causes the
16 legislative 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19 of the Department of Labor are repealed: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29 200(9)(N) (State Commission for Human Rights) are repealed.

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 AS 23.35 (Fishermen's Fund) is repealed.

2 * Sec. 5. AS 44.19.870 - 44.19.881 (division of policy development and
3 planning, Office of the Governor) are repealed.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5 Law) are repealed.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 re-
18 lief.

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21 juveniles) are repealed.

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 A claim for an injury compensable under AS 23.35, repealed by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27 fund (AS 23.35.060, repealed, and AS 37.05.155(a)(6)) lapses into the general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

29 * Sec. 10. The inspection responsibilities of the Department of Natural

1 Resources under AS 03.05 are terminated.

2 * Sec. 11. The inspection responsibilities of the Department of Health
3 and Social Services under AS 18.35 are terminated.

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

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

9 * Sec. 14. The Board of Fisheries, established under AS 16.05.221, is
10 terminated.

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

13 * Sec. 16. AS 14.58.010 - 14.58.090 (relating to the Alaska Public Broad-
14 casting Commission) are repealed. The Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission,
15 established under AS 14.58.010, is terminated. The activities and programs
16 of the Department of Education funded by the Alaska Public Broadcasting
17 Commission appropriation in the fiscal year 1980 general appropriation Act,
18 as found on page 9, line 23, of ch. 80, SLA 1979, are terminated.

19 * Sec. 17. AS 44.19.900 - 44.19.950 (relating to the Alaska State Council
20 on the Arts) are repealed. The Alaska State Council on the Arts, established
21 under AS 44.19.900, is terminated. The activities and programs of the Office
22 of the Governor funded by the Alaska Arts Council appropriation in the fiscal
23 year 1980 general appropriation Act, as found on page 8, lines 15-17 of
24 ch. 80, SLA 1979, are terminated.

25 * Sec. 18. AS 14.20.380 - 14.20.510 (relating to the Professional
26 Teaching Practices Commission) are repealed. The Professional Teaching
27 Practices Commission, established under AS 14.20.380, is terminated. The
28 activities and programs of the Department of Education funded by the Pro-
29 fessional Teaching Practices Commission appropriation in the fiscal year 1980

1 general appropriation Act as found on page 8, line 29, of ch. 80, SLA 1979,
2 are terminated.

3 * Sec. 19. The activities and programs of the Department of Education
4 funded by the administrative and program support appropriation in the fiscal
5 year 1980 general appropriation Act as found on page 8, lines 36-38 and page
6 9, line 4, of ch. 80, SLA 1979, are terminated.

7 * Sec. 20. The activities and programs of the Department of Education
8 funded by the executive administration appropriation in the fiscal year 1980
9 general appropriation Act, as found on page 9, lines 30-33, of ch. 80, SLA
10 1979, are terminated.

11 * Sec. 21. The activities and programs of the Department of Education
12 funded by the student financial aid appropriation in the fiscal year 1980
13 general appropriation Act, as found on page 9, line 37 and page 10, lines
14 4-6, of ch. 80, SLA 1979, are terminated.

15 * Sec. 22. AS 14.40.901 - 14.40.919 (relating to the Alaska Commission on
16 Postsecondary Education) are repealed. The Alaska Commission on Post-
17 secondary Education, established under AS 14.40.903, is terminated. The
18 activities and programs funded by the Postsecondary Education Commission
19 appropriation in the fiscal year 1980 general appropriation Act, as found on
20 page 10, lines 7-9, of ch. 80, SLA 1979, are terminated.

21 * Sec. 23. The activities and programs of the Department of Commerce and
22 Economic Development, division of economic enterprise, funded by the economic
23 enterprise appropriation in the fiscal year 1980 general appropriation Act as
24 found on page 36, lines 34-39, of ch. 80, SLA 1979, are terminated.

25 * Sec. 24. Sections 1 - 13 and sec. 24 of this Act take effect July 1,
26 1980.

27 * Sec. 25. Sections 14 - 23 and sec. 25 of this Act take effect July 1,
28 1981.

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