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SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 355

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing an administrative journal."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 44.62.190(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to
9 read:

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(7) sent upon request of a publisher with a copy of the
11 proposed regulation, amendment, or order of repeal, to publishers of the
12 administrative journal under AS 44.62.275.

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* Sec. 2. AS 44.62 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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15 Sec. 44.62.275. ADMINISTRATIVE JOURNAL. The lieutenant governor
16 shall publish and distribute an administrative journal. The adminis-
17 trative journal shall be published every two weeks. If state law re-
18 quires a state agency to publish a public notice of a matter, the agency
19 shall send a copy of that notice to any publisher or prospective pub-
20 lisher who requests it, for inclusion in the administrative journal.
21 The administrative journal shall also contain all notices of proposed
22 agency action, and all proposed regulations, amendments, or orders of
23 repeal to which the notices relate. The lieutenant governor shall
24 establish the price of a subscription to the administrative journal. If
25 a private person publishes a journal meeting the requirements of this
26 section and offers it for a subscription price not exceeding the sub-
27 scription price established by the lieutenant governor, the lieutenant
28 governor shall discontinue publication and distribution of the admin-
29 istrative journal.

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* Sec. 3. AS 44.62.300 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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(b) Failure to give notice of proposed action in accordance with AS 44.62.190(a)(7), or failure to publish a notice of the proposed action in the administrative journal in accordance with AS 44.62.275, constitutes a substantial failure to comply with AS 44.62.010 - 44.62.-320 for the purposes of (a)(1) of this section.