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CS FOR 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

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For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Alaska Administrative Journal;

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and providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 44.62 is amended by adding a new section to article 3 to

10 read:

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Sec. 44.62.175. ADMINISTRATIVE JOURNAL. (a) The lieutenant

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governor shall publish an Alaska Administrative Journal every two weeks.

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The journal shall include the following within it:

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(1) notices of proposed actions made under AS 44.62.190(a);

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(2) notices of state agency meetings required under AS 44.-

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62.310(e);

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(3) notices of solicitations to bid issued under AS 37.05.-

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(4) notices of state agency requests for proposals;

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(5) executive orders and administrative orders issued by the

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governor; and

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(6) written delegations of authority made by the governor or

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by the head of a principal department under AS 44.17.010.

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(b) When (1) a state agency makes a notice which is to be published

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in the journal under (c)(1) - (4) of this section, (2) the governor

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issues an executive or administrative order, or (3) the governor or the

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head of a principal department makes a written delegation of authority

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under AS 44.17.010, a copy of the notice, order, or delegation shall

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also be sent at the same time to the lieutenant governor for publication

1 in the Alaska Administrative Journal and to every person who has filed a
2 request for a copy of the notices, orders or delegations with the state
3 agency and has indicated that he wishes to receive it for the purpose of
4 publishing it. If the notice sent to the person is for a proposed
5 regulation, an amendment to a regulation or repeal of a regulation, the
6 state agency shall also furnish a copy of the proposed regulation,
7 amendment or order of repeal, except that

8 (1) if the regulation exceeds 16 legal-sized, typewritten
9 pages, a copy need not be furnished, and in order to remain within
10 budgetary limits, the lieutenant governor may reduce this page limita-
11 tion;

12 (2) if the regulation has not yet been drafted in its en-
13 tirety, a copy need not be furnished at the time notice is made but,
14 subject to (1) of this subsection, a copy must be furnished at the same
15 time as one is furnished to the Department of Law under AS 44.62.190-
16 (a)(5).

17 (c) The lieutenant governor shall sell subscriptions to the Alaska
18 Administrative Journal at a price sufficient to offset the cost of its
19 publication and distribution.

20 (d) If the lieutenant governor determines that the journal's
21 purpose of providing an all-inclusive medium for publishing public
22 notice of proposed agency actions for which public notice is required by
23 law is being met by private publication and is likely to continue to be
24 so met, he shall discontinue publication of the Alaska Administrative
25 Journal.

26 (e) A regulation, amendment to a regulation, or order of repeal,
27 except an emergency regulation or order of repeal, adopted under AS 44.-
28 62.250, may not take effect unless notice of the proposed action has
29 been published in the Alaska Administrative Journal as prescribed by

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this section.

* Sec. 3. AS 44.62.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) The summary specified in (a)(3) of this section must be approved by the lieutenant governor as adequate for publication in the Alaska Administrative Journal before notice may be made under AS 44.62.-190.

* Sec. 4. The lieutenant governor shall begin publication of the Alaska Administrative Journal during the second week of January 1981.

* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect December 15, 1980.