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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 644

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the preparation of a comprehensive  
7 evaluation of the condition of agriculture in the  
8 state; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. The division of agriculture, Department of Natural Resources,  
11 shall prepare a comprehensive evaluation of the history, present condition,  
12 and future possibilities of agriculture in the state as the basis for a  
13 long-term master plan for agriculture.

14 \* Sec. 2. In preparing the comprehensive evaluation under sec. 1 of this  
15 Act, the division of agriculture shall consider

16 (1) past and current agricultural studies and plans by educational  
17 institutions, government agencies, and private industry;

18 (2) the objectives and planning of departments having agricultural  
19 programs;

20 (3) the identification, development, and maintenance of renewable  
21 land resources;

22 (4) the assessment of support, transportation, production, process-  
23 ing, and marketing facilities;

24 (5) the social, environmental, and ecological impacts of agri-  
25 culture;

26 (6) research, educational, and financial programs and incentives  
27 for agriculture;

28 (7) effective marketing strategies and the economic impact of  
29 agriculture;

- 1 (8) the promotion of efficient agricultural by-product use;  
2 (9) the objectives, goals, and schedules for a development of  
3 viable, renewable resources;  
4 (10) recommendations for long-range legislative programs;  
5 (11) encouragement of public understanding, support, participation,  
6 and involvement in agriculture.

7 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1982.

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