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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 835 (Finance)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to health and safety."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 18.60 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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ARTICLE 12. ALASKA SAFETY ADVISORY COUNCIL.

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Sec. 18.60.830. ALASKA SAFETY ADVISORY COUNCIL. (a) There is

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established in the Department of Labor the Alaska Safety Advisory  
12 Council.

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(b) The council consists of 13 members appointed by the governor  
14 as follows:

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(1) six members representing industry selected on the basis  
16 of geographic representation and population distribution;

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(2) four members representing labor selected on the basis of  
18 geographic representation and population distribution;

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(3) one member representing the federal government;

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(4) one member representing the state government; and

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(5) one member representing local government.

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(c) A member of the council serves for a term of two years and  
23 until a successor is appointed and qualified. An appointment to a  
24 vacancy is for the unexpired term. A person may be reappointed by the  
25 governor for additional terms. A member of the council serves at the  
26 pleasure of the governor.

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(d) A member of the council serves without compensation but is  
28 entitled to travel and per diem expenses as provided in AS 39.20.180.

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(e) The council shall elect a chairperson and a secretary from

1 among its members, each to serve for a term not to exceed two years.  
2 The commissioner of labor or his designee shall serve as the executive  
3 secretary of the council.

4 Sec. 18.60.835. DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL. The Alaska Safety Advisory  
5 Council shall

6 (1) work in cooperation with official and unofficial organi-  
7 zations and instrumentalities in the state that are interested in promo-  
8 tion of safety so that possible resources can be marshalled and used to  
9 reduce the menace of accidental death and injury;

10 (2) coordinate with and make recommendations to

11 (A) the Department of Labor;

12 (B) the Department of Transportation and Public Facili-  
13 ties;

14 (C) the Department of Public Safety;

15 (D) the Department of Education;

16 (E) the Department of Natural Resources;

17 (F) the Department of Health and Social Services; and

18 (G) heads or representatives of federal departments and  
19 agencies operating in the state that are particularly concerned  
20 with safety programs and accident prevention;

21 (3) make recommendations to the governor and the legislature  
22 on the achievement of a coordinated state policy and program for the  
23 safety and health of residents of the state;

24 (4) organize and hold an annual governor's safety conference  
25 to bring together citizens interested in safety and health matters.

26 \* Sec. 2. AS 27.20.010(a) is amended to read:

27 (a) The commissioner of natural resources may adopt the [RULES,]  
28 regulations [,] and orders which he considers necessary to carry out the  
29 purposes of AS 27.20.005 - 27.20.061, and his [RULES AND] regulations

1 shall have the force and effect of law. Regulations [RULES, REGULA-  
2 TIONS,] and orders authorized by AS 27.20.005 27.20.061 shall be consis-  
3 tent with its purposes, and may include but are not limited to [RULES,]  
4 regulations [,] and orders pertaining to and supplementing the subject  
5 matter contained in AS 27.20.005 - 27.20.061. The commissioner of  
6 natural resources, in adopting coal mining safety regulations, shall, as  
7 nearly as is practicable, conform to the federal regulations applicable  
8 to bituminous coal and lignite mine safety. The commissioner of natural  
9 resources shall adopt regulations to establish and operate mine rescue  
10 teams as described in 30 C.F.R. 49.1 - 49.10 to assure the availability  
11 of mine rescue capability for purposes of emergency rescue and recovery  
12 as required by the Federal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1977, P.L. 91-  
13 173.

14 \* Sec. 3. APPOINTMENT OF FIRST MEMBERS OF ALASKA SAFETY ADVISORY COUNCIL.

15 The governor shall designate the terms of the members of the Alaska Safety  
16 Advisory Council first appointed under AS 18.60.830. Of the 13 members first  
17 appointed six shall serve a term of one year.