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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE
REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 859

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 administrative regulation review,
7 suspension, and approval; and providing for an effec-
8 tive date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 24.20.445(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) When the legislature is not in session, the Administrative
12 Regulation Review Committee may by an affirmative vote of not less than
13 two-thirds of the members of the committee suspend the effectiveness of
14 the adoption of or amendment to a regulation adopted after or within
15 30 days before adjournment of the previous regular session of the legis-
16 lature, until 30 days after the legislature reconvenes.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 24.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

18 Sec. 24.20.447. REVIEW OF LEGISLATION. Before a bill that grants
19 new power or amends existing power to adopt regulations that have the
20 effect of law is assigned to a standing committee, the bill shall be
21 transmitted to the Administrative Regulation Review Committee for review
22 of the grant of or amendment to regulatory power. The Administrative
23 Regulation Review Committee may propose amendments to the bill which are
24 within the scope of the review. Unless the bill has been earlier re-
25 ported from the Administrative Regulation Review Committee, the bill
26 shall be transferred to the first standing committee of reference on the
27 10th day after its referral to the Administrative Regulation Review
28 Committee.

29 * Sec. 3. AS 44.62 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 44.62.185. LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF REGULATIONS REQUIRED. A regulation or amendment to a regulation adopted after the effective date of this Act is not effective after the 60th day of a regular session of the legislature following adoption of the regulation unless the regulation or amendment is approved by law by the 60th day of the regular session following the date of adoption. A regulation or amendment to a regulation that is the same or substantially the same as a regulation or amendment not approved by law as required by this section may not be adopted until after adjournment of the session at which it was not approved.

* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-070(c).