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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 6

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Alaska Administrative Jour-  
7 nal; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 44.62 is amended by adding a new section to article 3 to  
10 read:

11 Sec. 44.62.175. ADMINISTRATIVE JOURNAL. (a) The lieutenant  
12 governor shall publish an Alaska Administrative Journal every two  
13 weeks. The journal shall include but is not limited to the following:

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

15 (2) when it becomes available, the text of regulations for  
16 which notice is given under AS 44.62.190(a) if the regulations do not  
17 exceed 16 legal-size, typewritten pages; in order to remain within  
18 budgetary limits, the lieutenant governor may reduce this page limita-  
19 tion;

20 (3) notices of state agency meetings required under AS 44.-  
21 62.310(e);

22 (4) notices of solicitations to bid issued under AS 37.05.-  
23 230;

24 (5) notices of state agency requests for proposals under  
25 AS 37.05.230;

26 (6) executive orders and administrative orders issued by the  
27 governor; and

28 (7) written delegations of authority made by the governor or  
29 by the head of a principal department under AS 44.17.010.

1 (b) When (1) a state agency gives a notice which is to be pub-  
2 lished in the journal under (a)(1) or (3) - (5) of this section, (2)  
3 the governor issues an executive or administrative order, or (3) the  
4 governor or the head of a principal department makes a written delega-  
5 tion of authority under AS 44.17.010, a copy of the notice, order, or  
6 delegation shall also be sent at the same time to the lieutenant gover-  
7 nor for publication in the Alaska Administrative Journal and to every  
8 person who has filed a request for a copy of the notices, orders or  
9 delegations with the state agency and has indicated that he wishes to  
10 receive it for the purpose of publishing it. If the notice sent to the  
11 person is for a proposed regulation, an amendment to a regulation or a  
12 repeal of a regulation, the state agency shall also furnish a copy of  
13 the proposed regulation, amendment, or order of repeal, except that if  
14 the regulation has not yet been drafted in its entirety, a copy need  
15 not be furnished at the time notice is given but a copy must be fur-  
16 nished at the same time as one is furnished to the Department of Law  
17 under AS 44.62.190(a)(5).

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

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

27 (e) A regulation, amendment to a regulation, or order of repeal,  
28 except an emergency regulation or order of repeal, adopted under AS 44.-  
29 62.250, may not take effect unless notice of the proposed action has

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been published either in the Alaska Administrative Journal as pre-  
scribed by this section, or, if publication of the Alaska Adminis-  
trative Journal has been discontinued under (d) of this section, in a  
private publication.

\* Sec. 2. 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 ap-  
proved by the lieutenant governor as adequate for publication in the  
Alaska Administrative Journal before notice is given under AS 44.62.-  
190.

\* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
070(c), except that the lieutenant governor shall begin publication of the  
Alaska Administrative Journal during the week of September 15, 1981.