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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 480 (Resources)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the responsibilities of the
7 commissioner of natural resources; and providing for
8 an effective date."
9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
10 * Section 1. AS 03.05.010(a) is amended to read:
11 (a) The commissioner of natural resources shall
12 (1) direct, administer, and supervise promotional and
13 experimental work, extension services, and agricultural projects for
14 the purpose of promoting and developing the agricultural industry
15 within the state including such fields as horticulture, dairying,
16 cattle raising, fur farming, grain production, vegetable production,
17 and development of other agricultural products;
18 (2) procure and preserve all information pertaining to the
19 development of the agricultural industry and disseminate that informa-
20 tion to the public;
21 (3) assist prospective settlers and others desiring to
22 engage in the agricultural industry in the state with information
23 concerning areas suitable for agriculture and other activities and
24 programs essential to the development of the agricultural industry in
25 the state;
26 (4) review the marketing, financing, and development of
27 agricultural products inside the state including transportation, with
28 special emphasis upon local production, and negotiate for the market-
29 ing of agricultural products of the state with federal and state

1 agencies operating in the state; [AND]

2 (5) regulate and control the entry into the state and the
3 transportation, sale or use inside the state of plants, seeds, vegeta-
4 bles, fruits and berries, nursery stock, shell eggs, animal feeds,
5 remedies and mineral supplements, fertilizers, and agricultural chemi-
6 cals in order to prevent the spread of pests, diseases, or toxic
7 substances injurious to the public interest, and to protect the agri-
8 cultural industry against fraud, deception and misrepresentation; in
9 this connection the commissioner may require registration, inspection,
10 and testing, and establish procedures and fees; and

11 (6) assist in the establishment of commodity marketing
12 commissions, make matching grants to commodity marketing commissions
13 to aid in their establishment, and adopt regulations to implement this
14 paragraph.

15 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1984.