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HOUSE BILL NO. 626

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to operation and transportation of
7 oversized agricultural equipment on state roads."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 44.33.020 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 44.33.020. DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. The Department of Com-
11 merce and Economic Development shall

12 (1) administer the state programs relating to commerce,
13 enforce the laws relating to these programs, and adopt regulations
14 under these laws;

15 (2) register corporations;

16 (3) collect corporation franchise taxes;

17 (4) enforce state laws regulating public utilities and
18 other public service enterprises, banking and securities, insurance,
19 and other businesses and enterprises touched with a public interest;

20 (5) make veterans' loans;

21 (6) inspect weights and measures;

22 (7) promote and develop civil aviation;

23 (8) furnish the budgeting, clerical, and administrative
24 services for regulatory agencies and professional and occupational
25 licensing boards not otherwise provided for;

26 (9) [REPEALED

27 (10) REPEALED

28 (11)] before the commencement of each calendar quarter,
29 furnish lending institutions, title insurance companies, mortgage

1 companies, and clerks of the respective superior courts with the 12th
2 Federal Reserve District discount rate that is to be used during that
3 calendar quarter for computing the maximum rate of interest under AS
4 45.45.010(b);

5 (10) [(12)] conduct studies, enter into contracts and agree-
6 ments, and make surveys relating to the economic development of the
7 state and, when appropriate, assemble, analyze, and disseminate the
8 findings obtained;

9 (11) [(13)] provide factual information and technical assis-
10 tance for potential industrial and commercial investors;

11 (12) [(14)] receive gifts, grants, and other aid that facil-
12 itate the powers and duties of the department from agencies and in-
13 strumentalities of the United States or other public or private
14 sources;

15 (13) [(15)] establish and activate programs to achieve
16 balanced economic development in the state and advise the governor on
17 economic development policy matters;

18 (14) [(16)] formulate a continuing program for basic econo-
19 mic development and for the necessary promotion, planning, and re-
20 search that will advance the economic development of the state;

21 (15) [(17)] cooperate with private, governmental and other
22 public institutions and agencies in the execution of economic develop-
23 ment programs;

24 (16) [(18)] review the programs and annual reports of other
25 departments and agencies as they are related to economic development
26 and prepare an annual report on the economic growth of the state;

27 (17) [(19)] administer the economic development programs of
28 the state;

29 (18) [(20)] perform all other duties and powers necessary or

1 proper in relation to economic development and planning for the state;
2 (19) [(21)] request tourism-related businesses in the state
3 to provide data regarding occupancy levels, traffic flow, and gross
4 receipts and to participate in visitor surveys conducted by the de-
5 partment; data collected under this paragraph which discloses the
6 particulars of an individual business is not a matter of public record
7 and shall be kept confidential; however, this restriction does not
8 prevent the department from using the data to formulate tourism eco-
9 nomic impact information including expenditure patterns, tax receipts
10 and fees, employment and income attributable to tourism, and other
11 information considered relevant to the planning, evaluation and policy
12 direction of tourism in the state.

13 [(22) REPEALED]

14 (20) [(23)] administer the program of state assistance for
15 the construction and development of cultural facilities in accordance
16 with AS 44.33.401 - 44.33.417;

17 (21) [(24)] provide administrative and budgetary services to
18 the Real Estate Commission (AS 08.88) as requested by the commission;

19 (22) [(25)] operate motor vehicle weighing stations, issue
20 special written permits authorizing the operation of overweight and
21 oversized vehicles; issue special written permits authorizing the
22 operation or transportation of oversized implements of husbandry, as
23 defined by regulation, up to 12 feet wide during the farming season;
24 [,] establish fees for the overweight and oversized vehicle special
25 permits; [,] enforce the size, weight, and load limitations adopted by
26 the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities under AS 19.-
27 10.060; [,] and establish regulations relating to pilot car services
28 and the enforcement of the size, weight, and load limitations adopted
29 under AS 19.10.060;

1 (23) [(26)] administer the Alaska Foreign Offices estab-
2 lished by AS 44.33.530.

3 (24) [(27)] implement the safety and financial responsibil-
4 ity requirements for air carriers under AS 42.30.200 - 42.30.380.