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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE LABOR AND
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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 167 (L&C)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to dispensing opticians and optometrists; and providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 08.03.010(c)(5) is amended to read:

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(5) Board of Dispensing Opticians (AS 08.71.010) --

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June 30, 1986 [1985].

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* Sec. 2. AS 08.71.120 is amended to read:

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Sec. 08.71.120. FEES. The following fees shall be imposed under

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this chapter when applicable:

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(1) examination fee \$175 [\$ 50]

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(2) initial dispensing optician license fee 350 [50]

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(3) renewal fee, due every four years 500 [200]

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* Sec. 3. AS 08.71.120 is repealed and reenacted to read:

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Sec. 08.71.120. FEES. The department shall set fees under

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AS 08.01.080 for examination, initial license, and license renewal.

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In setting the amount of the fees the department shall reflect, to the

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extent possible, the actual costs to the department of the activity

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for which the fee is charged. The department may not set a fee unless

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the board concurs.

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* Sec. 4. AS 08.71.130(d) is amended to read:

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(d) Before a license may be renewed the licensee shall submit to

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the board evidence of 30 [15] hours of continuing competence in opti-

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cal dispensing as prescribed by regulations of the board.

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* Sec. 5. AS 08.71 is amended by adding a new section to read:

1 Sec. 08.71.147. TEMPORARY PERMIT. The board may issue a tempo-
2 rary permit to an applicant who has submitted a completed application
3 for licensure under AS 08.71.145.

4 * Sec. 6. (a) The governor shall appoint a six-member working group to
5 consider and make recommendations on the consolidation of the Board of
6 Dispensing Opticians and the Board of Optometric Examiners. Membership on
7 the working group includes one representative from the Board of Dispensing
8 Opticians, one representative from the Board of Optometric Examiners, one
9 representative from the Department of Commerce and Economic Development,
10 one representative from the civil division of the Department of Law, one
11 licensed optometrist, and one licensed optician.

12 (b) The working group shall report its recommendations to the legis-
13 lature by January 15, 1986.

14 * Sec. 7. Section 6 of this Act is repealed.

15 * Sec. 8. Sections 3 and 7 of this Act take effect July 1, 1986.

16 * Sec. 9. Sections 1 - 2 and 4 - 6 of this Act take effect immediately
17 in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).