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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MARTIN

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 26

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the sale of certain milk prod-
7 ucts."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 17.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 17.05.060. DATE-LABELING OF MILK PRODUCTS. (a) A person
11 may not sell or offer to sell a milk product unless the product
12 container is conspicuously and legibly marked with the month and the
13 day of the month when the product

14 (1) was processed, and the date is preceded by the words,
15 "processed on"; and

16 (2) becomes unfit for human consumption, and the date is
17 preceded by the words, "use before."

18 (b) This section does not apply to milk products that are
19 packaged in a hermetically sealed container, dried, or frozen.

20 (c) The commissioner of environmental conservation shall enforce
21 this section.

22 (d) In this section

23 (1) "hermetically sealed container" means a container that
24 prevents the entry of microorganisms in order to maintain the commer-
25 cial sterility of the contents after processing;

26 (2) "milk product" does not include cheese except cottage
27 cheese.