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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LABOR AND  
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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 26 (L&C) am

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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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 con-  
12 tainer is conspicuously and legibly marked with the month and the day  
13 of the month when the product was processed, and the date is preceded  
14 by the words "processed on".

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

17 (c) The commissioner of environmental conservation shall enforce  
18 this section.

19 (d) In this section

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

23 (2) "milk product" does not include cultured milk products  
24 and cheese, except cottage cheese; in this paragraph, "cultured milk  
25 products" includes sour cream and yogurt;

26 (3) "processed" means heat-treated in any manner, including  
27 being pasteurized.

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