

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 114

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the examination of regulations  
7 and of opinions and decisions issued by courts and  
8 agencies on the law of the state."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 24.20.065(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) The legislative council shall annually examine  
12 administrative regulations, published opinions of state and federal  
13 courts and of the Department of Law [THAT RELY ON STATE STATUTES], and  
14 final decisions adopted under the Administrative Procedure Act  
15 (AS 44.62) that rely on state statutes or the common law of the state  
16 to determine if [WHETHER OR NOT]

17 (1) the courts and agencies are properly implementing  
18 legislative purposes;

19 (2) there are court or agency expressions of dissatisfac-  
20 tion with state statutes or the common law of the state;

21 (3) the opinions, decisions, or regulations indicate un-  
22 clear or ambiguous statutes;

23 (4) the courts have modified or revised the common law of  
24 the state.