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SENATE BILL NO. 364

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to inspection of slaughtered
7 reindeer."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 03.05.020(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The commissioner shall

11 (1) require routine inspection of food animals, fish,
12 poultry, and derivative food products, to protect the public against
13 fraud, disease, and spoilage, and in this connection adopt uniform
14 regulations establishing standards of identity and composition of
15 these food products and minimum standards of sanitation and handling
16 methods as to all phases of slaughtering, processing, storing, trans-
17 porting, displaying, and selling of these food products;

18 (2) issue orders or cause the orders to be issued by an
19 authorized veterinarian prohibiting transportation and sale of food
20 products intended for human consumption that [WHICH] do not meet the
21 minimum requirements established under (1) of this subsection, and
22 limiting their use and disposal in conformity with protection of the
23 public;

24 (3) adopt a schedule of fees or charges, and credit pro-
25 visions, for services rendered by state veterinarians to farmers and
26 others at their request in caring for livestock and poultry, and all
27 the fees shall be transmitted to the commissioner for deposit in the
28 state treasury;

29 (4) designate points of entry for admission of livestock or

1 poultry into the state, and arrange inspection at those points with or
2 without collaboration and assistance of the federal government, and
3 bar entry of stock or poultry not shipped under a valid permit or not
4 free from contagious or infectious disease;

5 (5) adopt, repeal, and amend regulations consistent with
6 existing law for

7 (A) the labeling and grading of milk and milk products
8 and standards of cleanliness and sanitation, to at least the
9 minimum of current recommendations of the United States Public
10 Health Service, for the operation of dairies selling, or offering
11 for sale, milk or milk products;

12 (B) the production and sale of ice cream and allied
13 frozen desserts;

14 (C) the production and sale of imitation milk and
15 imitation milk products;

16 (6) inspect reindeer, at state expense, by state officers
17 or persons appointed by the commissioner at locations and under condi-
18 tions that do not work an undue hardship on the herders of reindeer
19 within

20 (A) 72 hours of the slaughter conducted after
21 October 31 and before April 1; and

22 (B) 24 hours of the slaughter conducted after March 31
23 and before November 1.