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1 state procured through negotiations or an application, in whole or in
2 part occurring or made in or from in or out of this state, or for
3 which premiums in whole or in part are remitted directly or indirectly
4 from in or out of this state, is [SHALL BE] considered to be insurance
5 procured, or continued or renewed in this state within the intent of
6 (a) of this section.

7 * Sec. 17. AS 21.33.061(e) is amended to read:

8 (e) If the insured fails to withhold from the premium the amount
9 of tax levied, the insured is liable for the amount and shall pay the
10 tax to the director within the time stated in (c) of this section. If
11 the tax prescribed by this section is not paid within the time stated
12 in (c) of this section, the tax shall be increased by a penalty of 25
13 percent and by the amount of an additional penalty not to exceed \$100
14 per day [COMPUTED AT THE RATE OF ONE PERCENT PER MONTH OR ANY PART OF
15 A MONTH] from the date the payment was due to the date paid.

16 * Sec. 18. AS 21.33.061 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

17 (h) This section does not abrogate or modify, and may not be
18 construed or considered to abrogate or modify a provision of AS 21.-
19 33.037 or 21.33.042 or another provision of this chapter.

20 (i) This section does not apply to life insurance, disability
21 insurance or annuity contracts.

22 * Sec. 19. AS 21.33.065 is repealed and reenacted to read:

23 Sec. 21.33.065. PENALTIES. (a) A person other than an insured,
24 who in this state represents or aids a nonadmitted insurer in viola-
25 tion of AS 21.33.037, is subject to a civil penalty of not more than
26 \$5,000 in addition to applicable criminal penalties and other penal-
27 ties prescribed in this chapter.

28 (b) In addition to any other penalty provided, a person who
29 violates a provision of this chapter shall be subject to a civil

1 penalty of not more than \$1,000 for the first offense and not more
2 than \$2,000 for each succeeding violation.

3 (c) An additional penalty of not more than \$1,000 may be levied
4 for each month that a violation under this chapter continues.

5 * Sec. 20. AS 21.33 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 Sec. 21.33.900. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

7 (1) "admitted insurer" means an insurer that has been
8 issued a certificate of authority by the director to transact insur-
9 ance in this state;

10 (2) "eligible surplus insurer" means a nonadmitted insurer
11 with which a surplus lines broker may place surplus lines insurance
12 under AS 21.34.040;

13 (3) "export" means to place surplus lines insurance with a
14 nonadmitted insurer;

15 (4) "nonadmitted insurer" means an insurer that does not
16 have a certificate of authority issued by the director to transact
17 insurance in this state and includes insurance exchanges authorized
18 under the laws of various states;

19 (5) "surplus lines insurance" means any insurance in this
20 state of risks resident, located, or to be performed in this state,
21 permitted to be placed through a surplus lines broker with a nonadmit-
22 ted insurer eligible to accept insurance, other than reinsurance, wet
23 marine and transportation insurance, insurance independently procured,
24 life insurance, disability insurance and annuity contracts;

25 (6) "surplus lines broker" means a person licensed under
26 AS 21.34 to place insurance of risks resident, located or to be per-
27 formed in this state with eligible surplus lines insurers;

28 (7) "transaction of insurance" means the solicitation,
29 negotiation, procurement, effectuation, or renewal of insurance;

1 forwarding of applications; delivery of policies or contracts; in-
2 spection of risks; fixing of rates; investigation or adjustment of
3 claim or losses; collection or forwarding of premiums; or, transaction
4 of matters subsequent to effectuation of the contract of insurance and
5 arising out of it;

6 (8) "unauthorized person" means a person not licensed as a
7 surplus lines broker or one who is not a salaried employee of the
8 insured;

9 (9) "wet marine and transportation insurance" means

10 (A) insurance upon, of interest in, or relating to
11 vessels, crafts, hulls, except vessels of 50 displacement tons or
12 less;

13 (B) insurance of marine builders risks, marine war
14 risks and contracts of marine protection and indemnity insurance;

15 (C) insurance of freights and disbursements pertaining
16 to a subject of insurance under this paragraph; and

17 (D) insurance of personal property and interests in
18 personal property, in the course of exportation from or importa-
19 tion into any country, or in the course of coastal or inland
20 water transportation, including transportation by land, water, or
21 air from point of origin to final destination, in connection with
22 any and all risks or perils of navigation, transit, or transpor-
23 tation, and while being prepared for and while awaiting shipment,
24 and during any delays, transshipment or reshipment incident to
25 them.

26 * Sec. 21. AS 21 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

27 CHAPTER 34. SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE.

28 Sec. 21.34.010. PURPOSE. The legislature declares that insur-
29 ance transactions with nonadmitted insurers are so affected with a

1 public interest as to require regulation, taxation, supervision, and
2 control of the transactions and matters relating to nonadmitted insur-
3 ance. The purpose of this chapter includes:

4 (1) protection of persons seeking insurance in this state;

5 (2) permission for surplus lines insurance to be placed
6 with reputable and financially sound nonadmitted insurers and to be
7 exported from this state under this chapter;

8 (3) establishment of a system of regulation that will

9 (A) permit orderly access to surplus lines insurance
10 in this state; and

11 (B) encourage admitted insurers to provide new and
12 innovative types of insurance and make them available to con-
13 sumers in this state; and

14 (4) protection of the revenues of this state.

15 Sec. 21.34.020. PLACEMENT C - SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE. Insurance
16 may be procured through a surplus lines broker from nonadmitted insur-
17 ers if

18 (1) each insurer is an eligible surplus lines insurer;

19 (2) the full amount or kind of insurance cannot be obtained
20 from insurers who are admitted to do business in this state;

21 (3) the director authorizes exception to (2) of this sec-
22 tion; and

23 (4) all other requirements of this chapter are met.

24 Sec. 21.34.030. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE. (a) Workers'
25 compensation insurance may be placed in and written by a nonadmitted
26 insurer if

27 (1) the director considers it in the best interest of the
28 public and issues a directive to that effect;

29 (2) the insurance is written in accordance with this

1 chapter; and

2 (3) all conditions established for writing workers' compen-
3 sation insurance in a nonadmitted market receive compliance.

4 (b) The rates and rating plans for workers' compensation insur-
5 ance are subject to AS 21.39. The surplus lines broker is responsible
6 for making the filings required under AS 21.39 and for maintaining the
7 records required in that chapter.

8 (c) Insurance placed or written in a nonadmitted insurer and the
9 activities of the surplus lines broker relating to that transaction
10 are subject to the applicable provision of this title.

11 (d) The minimum capital and surplus required is two times that
12 required in AS 21.34.040(c)(1).

13 Sec. 21.34.040. ELIGIBLE SURPLUS LINES INSURERS REQUIRED. (a)
14 Coverage may be placed in a nonadmitted insurer by a surplus lines
15 broker only, if at the time of placement, the nonadmitted insurer
16 meets all the requirements of this section.

17 (b) The nonadmitted insurer must establish satisfactory evidence
18 of good repute and financial integrity to be eligible.

19 (c) A nonadmitted insurer may be eligible to provide coverage in
20 this state if it qualifies under one of the following:

21 (1) has a minimum capital and surplus equal to that re-
22 quired in its domiciliary jurisdiction or, \$1,500,000 at the effective
23 date of this Act, and \$2,500,000 one year after enactment, and
24 \$3,500,000, two years after enactment, and \$5,000,000 three years
25 after enactment, whichever is greater;

26 (2) an alien insurer may qualify under this subsection if
27 it maintains in the United States an irrevocable trust fund in either
28 a national bank or a member of the Federal Reserve system, in an
29 amount not less than that required as minimum capital and surplus in

1 (1) of this subsection, for the protection of all its policyholders in
2 the United States; the trust fund shall consist of instruments of
3 substantially the same character and quality as those that are eligi-
4 ble investments for the capital and statutory reserves of admitted
5 insurers authorized to write like kinds of insurance in this state;
6 the trust funds shall have an expiry date that at no time be less than
7 five years;

8 (3) a Lloyd's or other similar unincorporated group of
9 alien individual insurers may qualify if it maintains a trust fund of
10 not less than \$50,000,000 as security to the full amount, for all
11 policyholders and creditors in the United States, of each member of
12 the group;

13 (4) an "insurance exchange" created by the laws of individ-
14 ual states may qualify if it maintains capital and surplus, or the
15 substantial equivalent, of not less than \$15,000,000 in the aggregate;
16 in the event the insurance exchange does not maintain funds for the
17 protection of all its policyholders, each individual syndicate shall
18 meet the minimum capital and surplus requirements of (1) of this
19 subsection.

20 (d) A nonadmitted insurer may be eligible to provide coverage in
21 this state if it furnishes to the director a copy of its current
22 annual statement that has been certified by the insurer. The state-
23 ment shall be provided no more than six months after the close of the
24 period reported upon and that is either filed with and approved by the
25 regulatory authority in the domicile of the nonadmitted insurer, or
26 certified by an accounting or auditing firm licensed in the jurisdic-
27 tion of the insurer's domicile. In the case of an insurance exchange,
28 the statement may be an aggregate combined statement of all underwrit-
29 ing syndicates operating during the period reported upon.

1 Sec. 21.34.050. LISTING ELIGIBLE SURPLUS LINES INSURERS. In
2 addition to meeting the requirements of AS 21.34.040, a nonadmitted
3 insurer shall be an eligible surplus lines insurer if it appears on
4 the most recent list of eligible surplus lines insurers published by
5 the director or by the surplus lines association when approved by the
6 director. The list is to be published at least semi-annually. Noth-
7 ing in this section requires the director or the surplus lines asso-
8 ciation to place or maintain the name of a nonadmitted insurer on the
9 list of eligible surplus lines insurers.

10 Sec. 21.34.060. OTHER NONADMITTED INSURERS. Only that portion
11 of a risk eligible for export for which the full amount of coverage is
12 not procurable from eligible surplus lines insurers may be placed with
13 another nonadmitted insurer that does not appear on the list of eligi-
14 ble surplus lines insurers published under AS 21.34.050 but nonethe-
15 less meets the requirements of AS 21.34.040 and a regulation adopted
16 under this chapter. The surplus lines broker seeking to provide
17 coverage through an unlisted nonadmitted insurer shall make a filing
18 specifying the amount and percentage of each risk to be placed and
19 naming each nonadmitted insurer with which placements intended.
20 Within 30 days after placing the coverage, the surplus lines broker
21 shall also send written notice to the insured or the producing broker
22 that the insurance, or a portion of it, has been placed with the
23 unlisted nonadmitted insurer.

24 Sec. 21.34.070. DECLARATION OF INELIGIBILITY. (a) If after a
25 review of a nonadmitted insurer and consideration of factors including
26 quality of management, capital and surplus of a parent company, under-
27 writing profit, investment income trends, trade practices, reserving
28 practices, company record and reputation within the industry, the
29 director finds the insurer to be unacceptable, the director may

1 declare the nonadmitted insurer to be ineligible.

2 (b) The director may declare a nonadmitted insured ineligible if
3 at any time the director has reason to believe that the nonadmitted
4 insured

5 (1) is in unsound financial condition;

6 (2) is no longer eligible under AS 21.34.040;

7 (3) has wilfully violated the laws of this state; or

8 (4) does not make reasonably prompt payment of just losses
9 and claims in this state or elsewhere.

10 (c) The director shall promptly mail notice of all declarations
11 under (b) of this section to each licensed surplus lines broker.

12 Sec. 21.34.080. EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE, AFFIDAVITS, DUTY TO FILE.

13 (a) Within 30 days after the placing of surplus lines insurance, each
14 surplus lines broker shall execute and file with the director a writ-
15 ten report, which shall be kept confidential, regarding the insurance.
16 The report must include the following:

17 (1) the name and address of the insured;

18 (2) the identity of each insurer and percentage of coverage
19 provided by each;

20 (3) a description of the subject and location of the risk;

21 (4) the amount of insurance charged for the insurance; and

22 (5) other pertinent information required by the director.

23 (b) Upon the placing of surplus lines insurance, each producing
24 broker shall execute and maintain an affidavit, which shall be open to
25 public inspection, as to the diligent efforts to place the coverage
26 with admitted insurance and the result of those efforts. The
27 affidavits shall be on a form prescribed by the director.

28 (c) The director may order that filings required under this
29 section be made to the surplus lines association.

1 Sec. 21.34.090. SURPLUS LINES ASSOCIATION. (a) A surplus lines
2 association of surplus lines brokers may be formed to

3 (1) facilitate and encourage compliance by its members with
4 the laws of this state and the regulations relative to surplus lines
5 insurance;

6 (2) provide means for the examination, which shall remain
7 confidential, of all surplus lines coverages written by its members to
8 determine whether the coverages comply with the laws and regulations
9 of this state;

10 (3) communicate with organizations of admitted insurers
11 with respect to the proper use of the surplus lines market;

12 (4) receive and disseminate to its members information
13 relative to surplus lines coverages; and

14 (5) receive and collect on behalf of the state and remit to
15 the state premium receipts tax for surplus lines insurance.

16 (b) The surplus lines association shall file with the director

17 (1) a copy of its constitution, its articles of agreement
18 of association, or its certificate of incorporation;

19 (2) a copy of its bylaws and regulations governing its
20 activities;

21 (3) a current list of its members;

22 (4) the name of a resident of this state upon whom notices
23 or orders of the director or processes issued at the director's in-
24 struction may be served;

25 (5) an agreement that the director may examine the surplus
26 lines association in accordance with this section; and

27 (6) a schedule of its membership fees and assessments.

28 (c) The director shall, at least once in three years, make or
29 cause to be made, an examination of the surplus lines association.

1 The reasonable cost of an examination shall be paid by the surplus
2 lines association upon presentation to it by the director of a de-
3 tailed account of the cost. The officers, managers, agents, and
4 employees of the surplus lines association may be examined at any
5 time, under oath, and shall exhibit all books, records, accounts,
6 documents or agreements governing its method of operation. The direc-
7 tor shall furnish a copy of the examination report to the surplus
8 lines association and shall notify it that it may request a hearing on
9 the report or on any facts or recommendations contained in the report,
10 if requested within 20 days. The surplus lines association or any of
11 its members that the director determines has violated this chapter is
12 subject to penalties established in AS 21.34.230.

13 (d) The director may, by order, require that all surplus lines
14 brokers, as a condition of continued licensure under this chapter,
15 join the surplus lines association.

16 Sec. 21.34.100. EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE. (a) When surplus lines
17 insurance is placed, the surplus lines broker shall promptly deliver
18 to the insured or the producing broker the policy, or if the policy is
19 not then available, a certificate, cover note, binder or other evi-
20 dence of insurance. The certificate, cover note, binder or other
21 evidence of insurance shall be executed by the surplus lines broker
22 and shall contain a complete record of all policy insuring agreements,
23 conditions, exclusions, clauses, endorsements, other material facts
24 that would regularly be included in the policy, description and lo-
25 cation of the subject of insurance, a general description of the
26 coverages of the insurance, the premium and rate charged and taxes to
27 be collected from the insured, the name and address of the insured,
28 the name of each surplus lines insurer and the percentage of the
29 entire risk assumed by each, the name of the surplus lines broker, and

1 the license number of the surplus lines broker.

2 (b) A surplus lines broker may not issue or deliver evidence of
3 insurance or purport to insure or represent that insurance will be or
4 has been written by an eligible surplus lines insurer, or a non-
5 admitted insurer under AS 21.34.060, unless the surplus lines broker
6 has authority from the insurer to cause the risk to be insured, or has
7 received information from the insurer in the regular course of busi-
8 ness that the insurance has been granted.

9 (c) If after delivery of evidence of insurance there is a change
10 in the identity of the insurers, or the percentage of the risk assumed
11 by an insurer, or another material change in coverage from that stated
12 in the surplus lines brokers original evidence of insurance, or in
13 another material concerning the evidenced insurance, the surplus lines
14 broker shall promptly issue and deliver to the insured or the produc-
15 ing broker, an appropriate substitute for, or endorsement of the
16 original document, accurately showing the current status of the cover-
17 age and the insurers responsibility.

18 (d) The surplus lines broker shall deliver a copy of the policy
19 or cover note issued by the insurer as soon as reasonably possible
20 after placement of the insurance coverage.

21 (e) A surplus lines broker who fails to comply with the require-
22 ments of this section is subject to the penalties in AS 21.34.230.

23 (f) Every evidence of insurance negotiated, placed, or procured
24 under the provisions of this chapter issued by a surplus lines broker
25 shall bear the name of the surplus lines broker that may not be
26 covered, concealed or obscured by the producing broker, and the fol-
27 lowing legend in at least 10 point type: "This is evidence of insur-
28 ance procured and developed under the Alaska Surplus Lines Law,
29 AS 21.34. It is not covered by the Alaska Insurance Guaranty

1 Association Act, AS 21.80."

2 Sec. 21.34.110. SURPLUS LINES BROKER'S DUTY TO NOTIFY INSURED.

3 A contract of insurance placed by a surplus lines broker under this
4 chapter shall not be binding upon the insured and a premium charged
5 shall not be due and payable until the surplus lines broker has noti-
6 fied the insured in writing, a copy of which shall be maintained by
7 the licensee with the records of the contract, available for examina-
8 tion, that the insurer with which the surplus lines broker places the
9 insurance is not licensed by this state and is not subject to its
10 supervision, and in the event of the insolvency of the surplus lines
11 insurer, losses will not be paid by the state insurance guaranty fund.
12 Nothing in this section shall nullify an agreement by an insurer to
13 provide insurance.

14 Sec. 21.34.120. VALIDITY OF SURPLUS LINES CONTRACTS. Insurance
15 contracts procured under this chapter shall be valid and enforceable
16 as to all parties.

17 Sec. 21.34.130. EFFECT OF PAYMENT TO SURPLUS LINES BROKER. A
18 payment of premium to a surplus lines broker acting for a person other
19 than oneself in negotiating, continuing, or reviewing a policy of
20 insurance under this chapter, is considered to be payment to the
21 insurer, notwithstanding conditions or stipulations in the policy or
22 contract to the contrary.

23 Sec. 21.34.140. LICENSING OF SURPLUS LINES BROKERS. (a) An
24 agent or broker licensed by the state may not procure a contract or
25 policy of surplus lines insurance with a nonadmitted insurer, unless
26 the agent or broker possesses a current surplus lines broker license
27 issued by the director.

28 (b) The director shall issue a surplus lines broker license to a
29 qualified holder of a current property and casualty broker's license

1 or general agents license but only when the broker or general agent
2 has

3 (1) remitted the annual fee established under AS 21.06.250;

4 (2) submitted a completed license application on a form
5 prescribed by the director, and the application has been approved by
6 the director;

7 (3) passed a qualifying examination approved by the direc-
8 tor;

9 (4) filed with the director, and maintains during the term
10 of license, an in-force, unimpaired bond in favor of insureds under
11 this chapter and the state, in the penal sum of \$200,000, aggregate
12 liability, with corporate sureties approved by the director; the bond
13 shall be conditioned in that the surplus lines broker will conduct
14 business in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, will
15 promptly remit the taxes provided by law, will return premiums prompt-
16 ly when due and will pay proper losses promptly; a bond may not be
17 terminated unless at least 60 days prior written notice is given to
18 the surplus lines broker and the director.

19 (c) If the director determines that a surplus lines broker of
20 another state is competent and trustworthy, the director may issue a
21 nonresident surplus lines broker license.

22 (d) A firm or corporation is eligible for license if

23 (1) the license lists individuals within the corporation
24 who have satisfied all requirements of this chapter to become surplus
25 lines brokers; and

26 (2) only those individuals listed on the license will
27 transact surplus lines business.

28 (e) Each surplus lines broker license expires on December 31
29 of each year and shall be renewed before December 2 of each year upon

1 payment of the annual fee, and compliance with other provisions of
2 this section. A surplus lines broker who fails to apply for renewal
3 of the license before December 2 shall pay a penalty of \$100. A
4 surplus lines broker who fails to apply for renewal of the license
5 before December 31 shall pay a penalty of \$250 and any other penalties
6 provided in this title before the license may be renewed.

7 Sec. 21.34.150. SURPLUS LINES BROKERS MAY ACCEPT BUSINESS FROM
8 OTHER BROKERS. A surplus lines broker may originate surplus lines
9 insurance or accept surplus lines insurance from another broker or
10 surplus lines broker licensed in this state as to the kind of insur-
11 ance involved. The surplus lines broker may compensate the licensed
12 broker or surplus lines broker for the insurance.

13 Sec. 21.34.160. RECORDS OF SURPLUS LINES BROKER. (a) Each sur-
14 plus lines broker shall keep in the office a full and true record of
15 each surplus lines insurance contract placed by or through the surplus
16 lines broker, including a copy of the policy, certificate, cover note,
17 or other evidence of insurance showing the following items as may be
18 applicable:

- 19 (1) amount of insurance and perils insured;
- 20 (2) brief description of property insured and its location;
- 21 (3) gross premium charged;
- 22 (4) any return premium paid;
- 23 (5) rate of premium charged upon the several items of
24 property;
- 25 (6) effective date of the contract, and the terms of the
26 contract;
- 27 (7) name and address of the insured;
- 28 (8) name and address of the insurer;
- 29 (9) amount of tax and other sums to be collected from the

1 insured;

2 (10) any evidence of insurance issued in compliance with
3 AS 21.34.160;

4 (11) identity of the producing broker;

5 (12) any confirming correspondence from the insurer or its
6 representative; and

7 (13) the application.

8 (b) The record of each contract shall be kept open at all rea-
9 sonable times to examination by the director without notice for a
10 period of not less than five years following termination of the con-
11 tract.

12 Sec. 21.34.170. MONTHLY REPORTS, SUMMARY OF EXPORTED BUSINESS.
13 On or before the end of each month, each surplus lines broker shall
14 file with the director, on forms prescribed by the director, a
15 verified report in duplicate of all surplus lines insurance trans-
16 acted during the preceding calendar month showing aggregate gross
17 premiums written and aggregate return premiums by kind of insur-
18 ance.

19 Sec. 21.34.180. SURPLUS LINES TAX. (a) Gross premiums
20 charged, less any return premium, for surplus lines insurance are
21 subject to a premium receipts tax as outlined in AS 21.09.210, which
22 shall be collected by the surplus lines broker as specified by the
23 director, in addition to the full amount of the gross premium charged
24 by the insurer for the insurance. The tax on any portion of the
25 premium unearned at termination of insurance having been credited by
26 the state to the surplus lines broker shall be returned to the policy
27 holder directly by the surplus lines broker or through the producing
28 broker, if any. The surplus lines broker may not absorb the tax or
29 any part of it, and may not rebate for any reason the tax or any

1 part of it.

2 (b) The surplus lines tax is due on the second day of March
3 following the calendar year in which the premium is written. The tax
4 shall be paid to and reported on forms prescribed by the director, or
5 upon the director's order paid to and reported on forms prescribed by
6 the surplus lines association.

7 (c) If a surplus lines policy procured through a surplus lines
8 broker covers risks or exposures only partially located or to be
9 performed in this state, the tax payable shall be computed on the
10 portions of the premium properly attributable to the risks or expo-
11 sures located or to be performed in this state as follows:

12 (1) if the risk insured is real or personal property, the
13 percentage of the entire tax that is due to this state is the same as
14 the percentage of the entire risk that is located in this state,
15 computed on the same basis as was employed to calculate the insurable
16 value of the risk;

17 (2) if the risk insured is business operations, general
18 liability or employee benefits, the percentage of the entire tax that
19 is due to this state is the same as the percentage of the insured
20 business operations or employees that are located in this state.

21 (d) This section does not apply to insurance of risks of state
22 government, its political subdivision, or an agency of state govern-
23 ment or its political subdivisions.

24 (e) If a multi-state risk has a portion of that risk located
25 within this state, the surplus lines broker will remit payment of
26 taxes collected in this state in accordance with the provisions of (c)
27 of this section.

28 Sec. 21.34.190. FILING FEE. The fee for filing the statement
29 under AS 21.34.180(b) is an amount equal to one percent on gross

1 premium charged less any return premiums during the preceding calendar
2 year. The surplus lines broker shall pay the fee at the time of
3 filing of the statement.

4 Sec. 21.34.200. COLLECTION OF TAXES AND FEES. (a) If the tax
5 collectible under AS 21.34.180 or the fee collectible under AS 21.-
6 34.190 by a surplus lines broker is not paid within the time pre-
7 scribed, the tax, fee, or both along with appropriate penalties may be
8 collected by distraint or by an action in court, against the surplus
9 lines licensee and the surety on the bond filed under AS 21.34.140-
10 (b)(4).

11 (b) The director may order that taxes collectible under AS 21.-
12 34.180 and filings fees under collectible AS 21.34.190 be collected by
13 the surplus lines association. The tax shall be remitted to the state
14 by the surplus lines association by April 1 following the calendar
15 year in which the premium was written. When the surplus lines asso-
16 ciation provides services listed in the order by the director for
17 collection of taxes, it shall retain the filing fee described in
18 AS 21.34.190, as payment of association expense.

19 (c) In addition to penalties provided in this chapter, failure
20 to pay tax within the time prescribed is subject to penalties provided
21 in AS 21.36.320.

22 Sec. 21.34.210. SUSPENSION, REVOCATION OR NON-RENEWAL OF SURPLUS
23 LINES BROKER LICENSE. The director may suspend, revoke, or refuse to
24 renew the license of a surplus lines licensee after notice and hearing
25 as provided in AS 21.06.180 - 21.06.230 upon one or more of the fol-
26 lowing grounds:

27 (1) removal of the resident surplus lines broker's office
28 from this state;

29 (2) removal of the resident surplus lines broker's accounts

1 and records from this state during the period within which the ac-
2 counts and records are required to be maintained under AS 21.34.160;

3 (3) removal of the nonresident surplus lines broker's
4 accounts and records from the location described in the license appli-
5 cation without approval of the director that are required to be main-
6 tained under AS 21.34.160;

7 (4) closing of the surplus lines broker's office for a
8 period of more than 30 business days, unless permission is granted by
9 the director;

10 (5) failure to make the required reports;

11 (6) failure to transmit required tax or fee on surplus
12 lines premiums;

13 (7) failure to maintain required bond;

14 (8) violation of a provision of this chapter; or

15 (9) for another cause for which an insurance license could
16 be denied, revoked, suspended, or renewal refused under AS 21.27.

17 Sec. 21.34.220. ACTIONS AGAINST SURPLUS LINES INSURER-SERVICE OF
18 PROCESS. (a) A surplus lines insurer may be sued upon a cause of
19 action arising in this state under a surplus lines insurance contract
20 made by it or evidence of insurance issued or delivered by the surplus
21 lines broker under the procedure provided in AS 21.33. A policy
22 issued by the surplus lines broker shall contain a provision stating
23 the substance of this section and designating the person to whom the
24 director shall mail process.

25 (b) Each surplus lines insurer assuming a surplus lines insur-
26 ance is considered to have subjected itself to this chapter.

27 (c) The remedies provided in this section are in addition to
28 other methods provided by law for service of process upon insurers.

29 Sec. 21.34.230. PENALTIES. (a) In addition to any other

1 penalty provided by law, a person that the director determines has vi-
2 olated the provisions of this chapter is subject to a civil penalty of
3 not more than \$1,000 for the first offense and not more than \$2,000
4 for each succeeding offense.

5 (b) The penalties set out in this chapter are not exclusive
6 remedies. Penalties may also be assessed under AS 21.33.320 - 21.33.-
7 330.

8 Sec. 21.34.240. SEPARABILITY. If any provision of this chapter,
9 or the application of a provision of this chapter to any person or
10 circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the chapter and the
11 application of that provision to persons or circumstances other than
12 those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected.

13 Sec. 21.34.250. REGULATIONS. The director may adopt regulations
14 to implement, define, and enforce the provisions of this chapter.

15 Sec. 21.34.900. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

16 (1) "admitted insurer" means an insurer that has been
17 issued a certificate of authority by the director to transact insur-
18 ance in this state;

19 (2) "capital" means funds paid in for stock or other evi-
20 dence of ownership;

21 (3) "eligible surplus lines insurer" means a nonadmitted
22 insurer with which a surplus lines broker may place surplus lines
23 insurance under AS 21.34.040;

24 (4) "export" means to place surplus lines insurance with a
25 nonadmitted insurer;

26 (5) "kind of insurance" means one of the types of insurance
27 required to be reported on in the annual statement that is filed with
28 the director by admitted insurers;

1 (6) "nonadmitted insurer" means an insurer that does not
2 have a certificate of authority issued by the director to transact
3 insurance in this state and includes insurance exchanges authorized
4 under the laws of various states;

5 (7) "producing broker" means the individual broker or
6 surplus lines broker dealing directly with the party seeking insur-
7 ance;

8 (8) "surplus," as used in the financial requirements of
9 AS 21.34.040, means funds over and above liabilities and capital of
10 the company for the protection of policy holders;

11 (9) "surplus lines broker" means a person licensed under
12 this chapter to place insurance of risks resident, located or to be
13 performed in this state with eligible surplus lines insurers;

14 (10) "surplus lines insurance" means any insurance in this
15 state of risks resident, located or to be performed in this state,
16 permitted to be placed through a surplus lines broker with a non-
17 admitted insurer eligible to accept insurance, other than reinsurance,
18 wet marine and transportation insurance, insurance independently
19 procured, life insurance, disability insurance and annuity contracts;

20 (11) "transaction of insurance" means the solicitation,
21 negotiation, procurement, effectuation, or renewal of insurance;
22 forwarding of applications; delivery of policies or contracts; in-
23 spection of risks; fixing of rates; investigation or adjustment of
24 claims or losses; collection or forwarding of premiums; or, trans-
25 action of matters subsequent to effectuation of the contract of in-
26 surance and arising out of it;

27 (12) "wet marine and transportation insurance" means

28 (A) insurance upon, of interest in, or relating to
29 vessels, crafts, hulls, except vessels of 50 displacement tons or

1 less;

2 (B) insurance of marine builders risks, marine war
3 risks and contracts of marine protection and indemnity insurance;

4 (C) insurance of freights and disbursements pertaining
5 to a act of insurance coming within this paragraph; and

6 (D) insurance of personal property and interests in
7 personal property, in the course of exportation from or importa-
8 tion into a country, or in the course of coastal or inland water
9 transportation, including transportation by land, water or air
10 from point of origin to final destination, in connection with any
11 and all risks or perils of navigation, transit, or transporta-
12 tion, and while being repaired for and while awaiting shipment,
13 and during any delays, transshipment, or reshipment incident to
14 them.

15 * Sec. 22. AS 21.36 is amended by adding a new section to read:

16 Sec. 21.36.195. SURPLUS LINES BROKERS-PROHIBITED ACTS. A sur-
17 plus lines broker may not fail to provide the evidences of insurance,
18 affidavits, filings, or reports, or fail to maintain the records, or
19 fail to pay the taxes and fees, required under AS 21.34.

20 * Sec. 23. AS 21.39.040(f) is amended to read:

21 (f) The [UNDER REGULATIONS WHICH HE SHALL ADOPT THE] director
22 may, by written order, suspend or modify the requirement of filing on
23 a kind of insurance, subdivision or combination of them [THEREOF], or
24 on classes of risks, the rates for which cannot practicably be filed
25 before they are used or the filing and approval of which are, in the
26 director's opinion, not desirable or necessary for the protection of
27 the public. The orders [AND REGULATIONS] shall be made known to in-
28 surers and rating organizations affected by them. The director may
29 make an examination that the director [WHICH HE] may consider ad-

1 visable to ascertain whether the rates affected by the order meet the
2 standards set out in AS 21.39.030(a)(2).

3 * Sec. 24. AS 21.39.040(h) is amended to read:

4 (h) An [NO] insurer may not make or issue a contract or policy
5 except in accordance with the filings that [WHICH] are in effect for
6 that insurer as provided in this chapter or in accordance with (f),
7 [AND] (g), and (i) of this section. This subsection does not apply to
8 contracts or policies for inland marine risks on which filings are not
9 required.

10 * Sec. 25. AS 21.39.040 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (i) An insurer may use a rate less than that provided by a
12 filing otherwise applicable on a specific risk the insurance for which
13 would otherwise be exported under AS 21.34. Within 30 days of this
14 action the insurer shall file a report detailing the information
15 required by the director on a form prescribed by the director.

16 * Sec. 26. AS 21.33.015, 21.33.041, 21.33.045(b), 21.33.051, and
17 21.33.068 - 21.33.300 are repealed.

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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 470

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to insurance."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 21.06.120(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) The director shall examine the affairs, transactions, ac-
10 counts, records, and assets of each authorized insurer and each li-
11 censed surplus lines broker as often as the director [HE] considers
12 advisable. The director [HE] shall so examine each domestic insurer
13 not less than every three years. Examination of an alien insurer may
14 be limited to its insurance transactions and affairs in the United
15 States. Examination of a reciprocal insurer may also include examina-
16 tion of its attorney-in-fact to the extent that the transactions of
17 the attorney-in-fact relate to the insurer.

18 * Sec. 2. AS 21.06.130(a) is amended to read:

19 (a) For the purpose of ascertaining compliance with this title,
20 the director may as often as the director [HE] considers advisable
21 examine or require a written report of the accounts, records, docu-
22 ments, and transactions pertaining to or affecting the insurance
23 affairs or proposed insurance affairs of

24 (1) an insurance agent, broker, solicitor, [SURPLUS LINE
25 AGENT,] general agent, or adjuster;

26 (2) a person having a contract under which the person [HE]
27 enjoys in fact the exclusive or dominant right to manage or control an
28 insurer;

29 (3) a person holding the shares of voting stock or

1 policyholder proxies of a domestic insurer, for the purpose of con-
2 trolling its [THE] management [THEREOF], as voting trustee or other-
3 wise;

4 (4) a person engaged in or proposing to be engaged in or
5 assisting in the promotion or formation of a domestic insurer or
6 insurance holding corporation, or corporation to finance a domestic
7 insurer or the production of its business.

8 * Sec. 3. AS 21.33.011 is repealed and reenacted to read:

9 Sec. 21.33.011. PURPOSE. The legislature declares that insur-
10 ance transactions with nonadmitted insurers are so affected with a
11 public interest as to require regulation, taxation, supervision and
12 control of the transactions and matters relating to nonadmitted insur-
13 ance as provided in this chapter in order to

14 (1) protect the insureds and claimants of this state in
15 transactions involving the purchase of insurance from nonadmitted
16 insurers;

17 (2) avoid the obstacle of resorting to distar forums for
18 the purpose of asserting legal rights under policies issued by non-
19 admitted insurers;

20 (3) provide a method of substituted service of process upon
21 nonadmitted insurers for proceedings before the director and in the
22 courts of this state;

23 (4) provide for the public, to the extent that insurance is
24 not procurable from admitted insurers, or from eligible surplus lines
25 insurers through surplus lines brokers;

26 (5) protect the revenue of the state;

27 (6) protect regulated, admitted insurers from unregulated
28 and unfair competition by nonadmitted insurers;

29 (7) regulate and supervise the effectuation of nonadmitted

1 insurance in accordance with the laws of this state and P.L. 79-15
2 (1945) (Chapter 20, 1st Sess., §.340), 59 Stat. 33; and

3 (8) maintain reliable insurance markets.

4 * Sec. 4. AS 21.33.021(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The transaction of insurance [AN ACT OF DOING AN INSURANCE
6 BUSINESS AS SET OUT IN AS 21.33.071] by an unauthorized person or
7 nonadmitted insurer is equivalent to and constitutes an irrevocable
8 appointment by that person or insurer, binding upon the person or
9 insurer, [HIM, HIS] executor, administrator or personal representative
10 of the person or insurer, or its successor in interest if a corpo-
11 ration, of the director and the [HIS] successors of the director in
12 office to be the lawful attorney of that person or insurer upon whom
13 may be served all legal process in any action, suit or proceeding in
14 any court arising out of a transaction of insurance [DOING AN INSUR-
15 ANCE BUSINESS] in this state by that person or nonadmitted insurer,
16 except in an action, suit or proceeding by the director or by the
17 state. The transaction of insurance [AN ACT OF DOING AN INSURANCE
18 BUSINESS AS SET OUT IN AS 21.33.071] by an unauthorized person or
19 nonadmitted insurer is signification of the [HIS] agreement of that
20 person or insurer that legal process so served is of the same legal
21 force and validity as personal service of process in this state upon
22 the person or insurer, or upon the [HIS] executor, administrator or
23 personal representative of the person or insurer, or its successor in
24 interest if a corporation.

25 * Sec. 5. AS 21.33.021(d) is amended to read:

26 (d) Service of process in [SUCH] an action, suit or proceeding
27 described in (a) of this section, in addition to the manner provided
28 in (b) and (c) of this section, is valid if served upon a person in
29 this state who on behalf of an unauthorized person or nonadmitted

1 insurer is doing any transaction of insurance [ACT OF AN INSURANCE
2 BUSINESS AS SET OUT IN AS 21.33.071], and if a copy of the process is
3 sent within 10 days by registered mail by the plaintiff or the [HIS]
4 attorney of the plaintiff to the defendant at the last known principal
5 place of business of the defendant and the defendant's receipt, or
6 receipt issued by the post office with which the letter is registered,
7 showing the name of the sender of the letter and the name and address
8 of the person or insurer to whom the letter is addressed and the
9 affidavit of the plaintiff or the [HIS] attorney of the plaintiff
10 showing compliance with this subsection are filed with the clerk of
11 the court in which the action is pending on or before the date the
12 defendant is required to appear, or within additional time that
13 [WHICH] the court may allow.

14 * Sec. 6. AS 21.33.025(a) is amended to read:

15 (a) The transaction of insurance [AN ACT OF DOING AN INSURANCE
16 BUSINESS AS SET OUT IN AS 21.33.071] by an unauthorized person or
17 nonadmitted insurer is equivalent to and constitutes an irrevocable
18 appointment by that person or insurer, binding upon the person or
19 insurer, the [HIM, HIS] executor, administrator or personal represen-
20 tative of the person or insurer, or its successor in interest if a
21 corporation, of the lieutenant governor and the [HIS] successors in
22 office of the lieutenant governor to be the lawful attorney of that
23 person or insurer upon whom may be served all legal process in any
24 action, suit or proceeding in any court by the director or by the
25 state and upon whom may be served any notice, order, pleading or
26 process in any proceeding before the director and which arises out of
27 the transaction of insurance [DOING AN INSURANCE BUSINESS] in this
28 state by that person or insurer. The transaction of insurance [AN ACT
29 OF DOING AN INSURANCE BUSINESS AS SET OUT IN AS 21.33.071] by an

1 unauthorized person or nonadmitted insurer is signification of the
2 [HIS] agreement of that person or insurer that legal process in the
3 court action, suit or proceeding and any notice, order, pleading or
4 process in an administrative proceeding before the director so served
5 is of the same legal force and validity as personal service of process
6 in this state upon the person or insurer, or upon the [HIS] executor,
7 administrator or personal representative of that person or insurer, or
8 its successor in interest if a corporation.

9 * Sec. 7. AS 21.33.031(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) Before an unauthorized person or nonadmitted insurer files
11 or causes to be filed a pleading in a court action, suit or proceeding
12 or in a notice, order, pleading or process in an administrative pro-
13 ceeding before the director instituted against the person or insurer,
14 by service made as provided in AS 21.33.021 or [AS] 21.33.025, the
15 person or insurer shall either:

16 (1) deposit with the clerk of the court in which the
17 action, suit or proceeding is pending, or with the director in admin-
18 istrative proceedings before the director, cash or securities or bond
19 with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the court, or the
20 director, in an amount to be fixed by the court or the director suffi-
21 cient to secure the payment of a final judgment which may be rendered
22 in the court proceeding or in the administrative proceeding before the
23 director; however the court, or the director in administrative pro-
24 ceedin s before the director, may in its or the director's [HIS]
25 discretion make an order dispensing with the deposit or bond where the
26 insurer makes a showing satisfactory to the court or the director that
27 it maintains in a state of the United States funds or securities, in
28 trust or otherwise, sufficient and available to satisfy a final judg-
29 ment which may be entered in the court action, suit or proceeding or

1 in an administrative proceeding before the director; or

2 (2) obtain admission to transact insurance in this state
3 through a certificate of authority issued under this title [PROCURE
4 PROPER AUTHORIZATION TO DO AN INSURANCE BUSINESS IN THIS STATE].

5 * Sec. 8. AS 21.33.031(c) is amended to read:

6 (c) Nothing in (a) of this section may be construed to prevent
7 an unauthorized person or nonadmitted insurer from filing a motion to
8 quash a writ or to set aside service made as provided in AS 21.33.021
9 or [AS] 21.33.025 on the ground that the unauthorized person or insurer
10 has not transacted insurance in this state [DONE ANY OF THE ACTS
11 ENUMERATED IN AS 21.33.071] or that the person on whom service was
12 made under AS 21.33.021(d) was not transacting insurance in this state
13 [DOING ANY OF THE ACTS ENUMERATED IN AS 21.33.071].

14 * Sec. 9. AS 21.33.035 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 21.33.035. ATTORNEY FEES. In an action against an unau-
16 thorized person or nonadmitted insurer upon a contract of insurance
17 issued or delivered in this state to a resident or to a corporation
18 authorized to do business in this state, if the person or insurer has
19 failed for 30 days after demand before the commencement of the action
20 to make payment in accordance with the terms of the contract, and it
21 appears to the court that the refusal was vexatious and without rea-
22 sonable cause, the court may allow to the plaintiff a reasonable
23 attorney fee and include the fee in the judgment that may be rendered
24 in the action. Failure of the person or insurer to defend the action
25 shall be considered prima facie evidence that its failure to make
26 payment was vexatious and without reasonable cause.

27 * Sec. 10. AS 21.33 is amended by adding a new section to read:

28 Sec. 21.33.037. ACTING FOR OR AIDING NONADMITTED INSURERS PRO-
29 HIBITED. (a) A person may not directly or indirectly act as agent

1 for, or otherwise represent, assist, or aid on behalf of another, a
2 nonadmitted insurer in the transaction of insurance in this state.

3 (b) This section does not apply to

4 (1) matters authorized to be done by the director;

5 (2) surplus lines insurance effected and written under
6 AS 21.34;

7 (3) transactions for which a certificate of authority is not
8 required under this title;

9 (4) reinsurance;

10 (5) the property and operations of railroads or aircraft
11 engaged in interstate or foreign commerce and wet marine and transpor-
12 tation insurance;

13 (6) life insurance, disability insurance and annuity con-
14 tracts when solicited solely by mail or when not solicited, negotiated
15 or procured in this state;

16 (7) transactions subsequent to issuance of a policy not
17 covering domestic risks at time of issuance, and lawfully solicited,
18 written or delivered outside this state.

19 (c) A person who represents or aids a nonadmitted insurer in
20 violation of this section is subject to the penalties provided in
21 AS 21.33.065. An insurance contract entered into in violation of this
22 section shall not preclude the insured from enforcing the insured's
23 rights in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract and
24 the laws of this state.

25 (d) If the nonadmitted insurer fails to pay a claim or loss
26 within the provisions of the insurance contract, a person who assisted
27 or in any manner aided directly or indirectly in the procurement of
28 the insurance contract, shall be liable to the insured for the full
29 amount under the provisions of the insurance contract.

1 * Sec. 11. AS 21.33 is amended by adding a new section to read:

2 Sec. 21.33.042. SUITS BY NONADMITTED INSURERS. A nonadmitted
3 insurer may not commence or maintain an action in law or equity in
4 this state to enforce a right arising out of a transaction of insur-
5 ance in this state except with respect to

6 (1) claims under policies lawfully written in this state;

7 (2) liquidation of assets and liabilities, other than the
8 collection of new premium, resulting from its former admitted opera-
9 tions in this state;

10 (3) transactions subsequent to issuance of a policy not
11 covering domestic risks at time of issuance, and lawfully solicited,
12 written, or delivered outside this state;

13 (4) surplus lines insurance coverage exported in accordance
14 with AS 21.34;

15 (5) reinsurance;

16 (6) the continuation and servicing of life insurance,
17 disability insurance policies or annuity contracts remaining in force
18 as to residents of this state where the insurer has withdrawn from the
19 state and is not transacting new insurance;

20 (7) servicing of policies written by an admitted insurer in
21 a state to which the insured has moved but in which the insured is not
22 licensed, until the term of the policy expires;

23 (8) claims under policies covering wet marine and transpor-
24 tation insurance, including vessels of 50 displacement tons or less.

25 * Sec. 12. AS 21.33.045 (a) is amended to read:

26 (a) When the director has reason to believe that insurance has
27 been effectuated by or for a person in this state with a nonadmitted
28 [AN UNAUTHORIZED] insurer the director shall in writing order the
29 person to produce for examination all insurance contracts and other

1 documents evidencing insurance with nonadmitted [BOTH AUTHORIZED AND
2 UNAUTHORIZED] insurers and to disclose to the director the amount of
3 insurance, name and address of each insurer, gross amount of premium
4 paid or to be paid and the name and address of the person or persons
5 assisting or aiding in the solicitation, negotiation or effectuation
6 of the insurance.

7 * Sec. 13. AS 21.33.045 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

8 (c) In case of a failure of any person to comply with the direc-
9 tor's order under (a) of this section, the superior court, on applica-
10 tion of the director, may issue an order requiring the production of
11 the records and information sought by the director.

12 (d) This section does not apply to life insurance, disability
13 insurance or annuity contracts.

14 * Sec. 14. AS 21.33.055(a) is amended to read:

15 (a) Except as to premiums on lawfully procured surplus lines
16 insurance and premiums on independently procured insurance on which a
17 tax has been paid under AS 21.33.061, every nonadmitted [UNAUTHORIZED]
18 insurer shall pay to the director before April 1 following the calen-
19 dar year in which the insurance was so effectuated, continued or
20 renewed a premium-receipts tax of three percent of gross premiums
21 charged for the insurance other than marine insurance and a premium-
22 receipts tax of three-fourths of one percent of gross premiums charged
23 for the marine insurance on subjects resident, located or to be per-
24 formed in this state. The insurance on subjects resident, located or
25 to be performed in this state procured through negotiations or an
26 application, in whole or in part occurring or made in or from in or
27 out of this state, or for which premiums in whole or in part are
28 remitted directly or indirectly from in or out of this state, shall be
29 considered to be insurance procured, or continued or renewed in this

1 state. The term "premium" includes all premiums, membership fees,
2 assessments, dues and any other consideration for insurance. The tax
3 is in lieu of all taxes and fire department dues. In default of a
4 nonadmitted [AN UNAUTHORIZED] insurer in the payment of the tax the
5 insured shall pay the tax. If the tax prescribed by this section is
6 not paid within the time stated, the tax shall be increased by a
7 penalty of 25 percent and by the amount of an additional penalty not
8 to exceed \$100 a day [COMPUTED AT THE RATE OF ONE PERCENT PER MONTH OR
9 ANY PART OF A MONTH] from the date the payment was due to the date
10 paid.

11 * Sec. 15. AS 21.33.061(a) is amended to read:

12 (a) Every insured who procures or causes to be procured or
13 continues or renews insurance with a nonadmitted [AN UNAUTHORIZED]
14 insurer, or an insured or self-insurer who so procures or continues
15 excess loss, catastrophe or other insurance, upon a subject of insur-
16 ance resident, located or to be performed in this state, other than
17 insurance procured through a surplus lines broker [AGENT] under
18 AS 21.34 [THE SURPLUS LINES LAW OF THIS STATE] shall, within 30 [60]
19 days after the date the insurance was procured, continued, or renewed,
20 file a report with the director in writing and upon forms designated
21 by the director and furnished to the insured upon request. The report
22 shall show the name and address of the insured [OR INSUREDS], name and
23 address of the insurer, the subject of the insurance, a general de-
24 scription of the coverage, the amount of premium currently charged,
25 and additional pertinent information which is reasonably requested by
26 the director.

27 * Sec. 16. AS 21.33.061(b) is amended to read:

28 (b) Insurance in a nonadmitted [AN UNAUTHORIZED] insurer of a
29 subject of insurance resident, located or to be performed in this

1 state procured through negotiations or an application, in whole or in
2 part occurring or made in or from in or out of this state, or for
3 which premiums in whole or in part are remitted directly or indirectly
4 from in or out of this state, shall be considered to be insurance
5 procured, or continued or renewed in this state within the intent of
6 (a) of this section.

7 * Sec. 17. AS 21.33.061(e) is amended to read:

8 (e) If the insured fails to withhold from the premium the amount
9 of tax levied, the insured is liable for the amount and shall pay the
10 tax to the director within the time stated in (c) of this section. If
11 the tax prescribed by this section is not paid within the time stated
12 in (c) of this section, the tax shall be increased by a penalty of 25
13 percent and by the amount of an additional penalty not to exceed \$100
14 per day [COMPUTED AT THE RATE OF ONE PERCENT PER MONTH OR ANY PART OF
15 A MONTH] from the date the payment was due to the date paid.

16 * Sec. 18. AS 21.33.061 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

17 (h) This section does not abrogate or modify, and may not be
18 construed or considered to abrogate or modify a provision of AS 21.-
19 33.037 or 21.33.042 or another provision of this chapter.

20 (i) This section does not apply to life insurance, disability
21 insurance or annuity contracts.

22 * Sec. 19. AS 21.33.065 is repealed and reenacted to read:

23 Sec. 21.33.065. PENALTIES. (a) A person, other than an insured
24 who in this state represents or aids a nonadmitted insurer in viola-
25 tion of AS 21.33.037, is subject to a civil penalty of not more than
26 \$5,000 in addition to applicable criminal penalties and other penal-
27 ties prescribed in this chapter.

28 (b) In addition to any other penalty provided, a person who
29 violates a provision of this chapter shall be subject to a civil

1 penalty of not more than \$1,000 for the first offense and not more
2 than \$2,000 for each succeeding violation.

3 (c) An additional penalty of not more than \$1,000 may be levied
4 for each month that a violation under this chapter continues.

5 * Sec. 20. AS 21.33 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 Sec. 21.33.900. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

7 (1) "admitted insurer" means an insurer that has been
8 issued a certificate of authority by the director to transact insur-
9 ance in this state;

10 (2) "eligible surplus insurer" means a nonadmitted insurer
11 with which a surplus lines broker may place surplus lines insurance
12 under AS 21.34.040;

13 (3) "export" means to place surplus lines insurance with a
14 nonadmitted insurer;

15 (4) "nonadmitted insurer" means an insurer that does not
16 have a certificate of authority issued by the director to transact
17 insurance in this state and includes insurance exchanges authorized
18 under the laws of various states;

19 (5) "surplus lines insurance" means any insurance in this
20 state of risks resident, located, or to be performed in this state,
21 permitted to be placed through a surplus lines broker with a nonadmit-
22 ted insurer eligible to accept insurance, other than reinsurance, wet
23 marine and transportation insurance, insurance independently procured,
24 life insurance, disability insurance and annuity contracts;

25 (6) "surplus lines broker" means a person licensed under
26 AS 21.34 to place insurance of risks resident, located or to be per-
27 formed in this state with eligible surplus lines insurers;

28 (7) "transaction of insurance" means the solicitation,
29 negotiation, procurement, effectuation, or renewal of insurance;

1 forwarding of applications; delivery of policies or contracts; in-
2 spection of risks; fixing of rates; investigation or adjustment of
3 claim or losses; collection or forwarding of premiums; or, transaction
4 of matters subsequent to effectuation of the contract of insurance and
5 arising out of it;

6 (8) "unauthorized person" means a person not licensed as a
7 surplus lines broker or one who is not a salaried employee of the
8 insured;

9 (9) "wet marine and transportation insurance" means

10 (A) insurance upon, of interest in, or relating to
11 vessels, crafts, hulls, except vessels of 50 displacement tons or
12 less;

13 (B) insurance of marine builders risks, marine war
14 risks and contracts of marine protection and indemnity insurance;

15 (C) insurance of freights and disbursements pertaining
16 to a subject of insurance under this paragraph; and

17 (D) insurance of personal property and interests in
18 personal property, in the course of exportation from or importa-
19 tion into any country, or in the course of coastal or inland
20 water transportation, including transportation by land, water, or
21 air from point of origin to final destination, in connection with
22 any and all risks or perils of navigation, transit, or transpor-
23 tation, and while being prepared for and while awaiting shipment,
24 and during any delays, transshipment or reshipment incident to
25 them.

26 * Sec. 21. AS 21. is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

27 CHAPTER 34. SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE.

28 Sec. 21.34.010. PURPOSE. The legislature declares that insur-
29 ance transactions with nonadmitted insurers are so affected with a

1 public interest as to require regulation, taxation, supervision, and
2 control of the transactions and matters relating to nonadmitted insur-
3 ance. The purpose of this chapter includes:

4 (1) protection of persons seeking insurance in this state;

5 (2) permission for surplus lines insurance to be placed
6 with reputable and financially sound nonadmitted insurers and to be
7 exported from this state under this chapter;

8 (3) establishment of a system of regulation that will

9 (A) permit orderly access to surplus lines insurance
10 in this state; and

11 (B) encourage admitted insurers to provide new and
12 innovative types of insurance and make them available to con-
13 sumers in this state; and

14 (4) protection of the revenues of this state.

15 Sec. 21.34.020. PLACEMENT OF SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE. Insurance
16 may be procured through a surplus lines broker from nonadmitted insur-
17 ers if

18 (1) each insurer is an eligible surplus lines insurer;

19 (2) the full amount or kind of insurance cannot be obtained
20 from insurers who are admitted to do business in this state;

21 (3) the director authorizes exception to (2) of this sec-
22 tion; and

23 (4) all other requirements of this chapter are met.

24 Sec. 21.34.030. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE. (a) Workers'
25 compensation insurance may be placed in and written by a nonadmitted
26 insurer if

27 (1) the director considers it in the best interest of the
28 public and issues a directive to that effect;

29 (2) the insurance is written in accordance with this

1 chapter; and

2 (3) all conditions established for writing workers' compen-
3 sation insurance in a nonadmitted market receive compliance.

4 (b) The rates and rating plans for workers' compensation insur-
5 ance are subject to AS 21.39. The surplus lines broker is responsible
6 for making the filings required under AS 21.39 and for maintaining the
7 records required in that chapter.

8 (c) Insurance placed or written in a nonadmitted insurer and the
9 activities of the surplus lines broker relating to that transaction
10 are subject to the applicable provision of this title.

11 (d) The minimum capital and surplus required is two times that
12 required in AS 21.34.040(c)(1).

13 Sec. 21.34.040. ELIGIBLE SURPLUS LINES INSURERS REQUIRED. (a)
14 Coverage may be placed in a nonadmitted insurer by a surplus lines
15 broker only, if at the time of placement, the nonadmitted insurer
16 meets all the requirements of this section.

17 (b) The nonadmitted insurer must establish satisfactory evidence
18 of good repute and financial integrity to be eligible.

19 (c) A nonadmitted insurer may be eligible to provide coverage in
20 this state if it qualifies under one of the following:

21 (1) has a minimum capital and surplus equal to that re-
22 quired in its domiciliary jurisdiction or, \$1,500,000 at the effective
23 date of this Act, and \$2,500,000 one year after enactment, and
24 \$3,500,000, two years after enactment, and \$5,000,000 three years
25 after enactment, whichever is greater;

26 (2) an alien insurer may qualify under this subsection if
27 it maintains in the United States an irrevocable trust fund in either
28 a national bank or a member of the Federal Reserve system, in an
29 amount not less than that required as minimum capital and surplus in

1 (1) of this subsection, for the protection of all its policyholders in
2 the United States; the trust fund shall consist of instruments of
3 substantially the same character and quality as those that are eligi-
4 ble investments for the capital and statutory reserves of admitted
5 insurers authorized to write like kinds of insurance in this state;
6 the trust funds shall have an expiry date that at no time be less than
7 five years;

8 (3) a Lloyd's or other similar unincorporated group of
9 alien individual insurers may qualify if it maintains a trust fund of
10 not less than \$50,000,000 as security to the full amount, for all
11 policyholder and creditors in the United States, of each member of
12 the group;

13 (4) an "insurance exchange" created by the laws of individ-
14 ual states may qualify if it maintains capital and surplus, or the
15 substantial equivalent, of not less than \$15,000,000 in the aggregate;
16 in the event the insurance exchange does not maintain funds for the
17 protection of all its policyholders, each individual syndicate shall
18 meet the minimum capital and surplus requirements of (1) of this
19 subsection.

20 (d) A nonadmitted insurer may be eligible to provide coverage in
21 this state if it furnishes to the director a copy of its current
22 annual statement that has been certified by the insurer. The state-
23 ment must be provided no more than six months after the close of the
24 period reported upon and that is either filed with and approved by the
25 regulatory authority in the domicile of the nonadmitted insurer, or
26 certified by an accounting or auditing firm licensed in the jurisdic-
27 tion of the insurer's domicile. In the case of an insurance exchange,
28 the statement may be an aggregate combined statement of all underwrit-
29 ing syndicates operating during the period reported upon.

1 Sec. 21.34.050. LISTING ELIGIBLE SURPLUS LINES INSURERS. In
2 addition to meeting the requirements of AS 21.34.040, a nonadmitted
3 insurer shall be an eligible surplus lines insurer if it appears on
4 the most recent list of eligible surplus lines insurers published by
5 the director or by the surplus lines association when approved by the
6 director. The list is to be published at least semi-annually. Noth-
7 ing in this section shall require the director or the surplus lines
8 association to place or maintain the name of a nonadmitted insurer on
9 the list of eligible surplus lines insurers.

10 Sec. 21.34.060. OTHER NONADMITTED INSURERS. Only that portion
11 of a risk eligible for export for which the full amount of coverage is
12 not procurable from eligible surplus lines insurers may be placed with
13 another nonadmitted insurer that does not appear on the list of eligi-
14 ble surplus lines insurers published under AS 21.34.050 but nonethe-
15 less meets the requirements of AS 21.34.040 and a regulation adopted
16 under this chapter. The surplus lines broker seeking to provide
17 coverage through an unlisted nonadmitted insurer shall make a filing
18 specifying the amount and percentage of each risk to be placed and
19 naming each nonadmitted insurer with which placements intended.
20 Within 30 days after placing the coverage, the surplus lines broker
21 shall also send written notice to the insured or the producing broker
22 that the insurance, or a portion of it, has been placed with the
23 unlisted nonadmitted insurer.

24 Sec. 21.34.070. DECLARATION OF INELIGIBILITY. (a) If after a
25 review of a nonadmitted insurer and consideration of factors including
26 quality of management, capital and surplus of a parent company, under-
27 writing profit, investment income trends, trade practices, reserving
28 practices, company record and reputation within the industry, the
29 director finds the insurer to be unacceptable, the director may

1 declare the nonadmitted insurer to be ineligible.

2 (b) The director may declare a nonadmitted insured ineligible if
3 at any time the director has reason to believe that the nonadmitted
4 insured

5 (1) is in unsound financial condition;

6 (2) is no longer eligible under AS 21.34.040;

7 (3) has wilfully violated the laws of this state; or

8 (4) does not make reasonably prompt payment of just losses
9 and claims in this state or elsewhere.

10 (c) The director shall promptly mail notice of all such decla-
11 rations to each licensed surplus lines broker.

12 Sec. 21.34.080. EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE, AFFIDAVITS, DUTY TO FILE.

13 (a) Within 30 days after the placing of surplus lines insurance, each
14 surplus lines broker shall execute and file with the director a writ-
15 ten report, which shall be kept confidential, regarding the insurance
16 that shall include the following:

17 (1) the name and address of the insured;

18 (2) the identity of each insurer and percentage of coverage
19 provided by each;

20 (3) a description of the subject and location of the risk;

21 (4) the amount of insurance charged for the insurance; and

22 (5) other pertinent information required by the director.

23 (b) Within 30 days after the placing of surplus lines insurance,
24 each producing broker shall execute and file with the director an
25 affidavit, which shall be open to public inspection, as to the dili-
26 gent efforts to place the coverage with admitted insurance and the
27 result of those efforts. The affidavits shall be on a form prescribed
28 by the director.

29 (c) The director may order that filings required under this

1 section be made to the surplus lines association.

2 Sec. 21.34.090. SURPLUS LINES ASSOCIATION. (a) A surplus lines
3 association of surplus lines brokers may be formed to

4 (1) facilitate and encourage compliance by its members with
5 the laws of this state and the regulations relative to surplus lines
6 insurance;

7 (2) provide means for the examination, which shall remain
8 confidential, of all surplus lines coverages written by its members to
9 determine whether the coverages comply with the laws and regulations
10 of this state;

11 (3) communicate with organizations of admitted insurers
12 with respect to the proper use of the surplus lines market;

13 (4) receive and disseminate to its members information
14 relative to surplus lines coverages; and

15 (5) receive and collect on behalf of the state and remit to
16 the state premium receipts tax for surplus lines insurance.

17 (b) The surplus lines association shall file with the director

18 (1) a copy of its constitution, its articles of agreement
19 of association, or its certificate of incorporation;

20 (2) a copy of its bylaws and regulations governing its
21 activities;

22 (3) a current list of its members;

23 (4) the name of a resident of this state upon whom notices
24 or orders of the director or processes issued at the director's in-
25 struction may be served;

26 (5) an agreement that the director may examine the surplus
27 lines association in accordance with this section; and

28 (6) a schedule of its membership fees and assessments.

29 (c) The director shall, at least once in three years, make or

1 caused to be made, an examination of the surplus lines association.
2 The reasonable cost of an examination shall be paid by the surplus
3 lines association upon presentation to it by the director of a de-
4 tailed account of the cost. The officers, managers, agents, and
5 employees of the surplus lines association may be examined at any
6 time, under oath, and shall exhibit all books, records, accounts,
7 documents or agreements governing its method of operation. The direc-
8 tor shall furnish a copy of the examination report to the surplus
9 lines association and shall notify it that it may request a hearing on
10 the report or on any facts or recommendations contained in the report,
11 if requested within 20 days. The surplus lines association or any of
12 its members that the director determines has violated this chapter is
13 subject to penalties established in AS 21.34.230.

14 (d) The director may, by order, require that all surplus lines
15 brokers, as a condition of continued licensure under this chapter,
16 join the surplus lines association.

17 Sec. 21.34.100. EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE. (a) When surplus lines
18 insurance is placed, the surplus lines broker shall promptly deliver
19 to the insured or the producing broker the policy, or if the policy is
20 not then available, a certificate, cover note, binder or other evi-
21 dence of insurance. The certificate, cover note, binder or other
22 evidence of insurance shall be executed by the surplus lines broker
23 and shall contain a complete record of all policy insuring agreements,
24 conditions, exclusions, clauses, endorsements, other material facts
25 that would regularly be included in the policy, description and lo-
26 cation of the subject of insurance, a general description of the
27 coverages of the insurance, the premium and rate charged and taxes to
28 be collected from the insured, the name and address of the insured,
29 the name of each surplus lines insurer and the percentage of the

1 entire risk assumed by each, the name of the surplus lines broker, and
2 the license number of the surplus lines broker.

3 (b) A surplus lines broker may not issue or deliver evidence of
4 insurance or purport to insure or represent that insurance will be or
5 has been written by an eligible surplus lines insurer, or a non-
6 admitted insurer under AS 21.34.060, unless the surplus lines broker
7 has authority from the insurer to cause the risk to be insured, or has
8 received information from the insurer in the regular course of busi-
9 ness that the insurance has been granted.

10 (c) If after delivery of evidence of insurance there is a change
11 in the identity of the insurers, or the percentage of the risk assumed
12 by an insurer, or another material change in coverage from that stated
13 in the surplus lines brokers original evidence of insurance, or in
14 another material concerning the evidenced insurance, the surplus lines
15 broker shall promptly issue and deliver to the insured or the produc-
16 ing broker, an appropriate substitute for, or endorsement of the
17 original document, accurately showing the current status of the cover-
18 age and the insurers responsibility.

19 (d) The surplus lines broker shall deliver a copy of the policy
20 or cover note issued by the insurer as soon as reasonably possible
21 after placement of the insurance coverage.

22 (e) A surplus lines broker who fails to comply with the require-
23 ments of this section is subject to the penalties in AS 21.34.230.

24 (f) Every evidence of insurance negotiated, placed, or procured
25 under the provisions of this chapter issued by a surplus lines broker
26 shall bear the name of the surplus lines broker that may not be
27 covered, concealed or obscured by the producing broker, and the fol-
28 lowing legend in at least 10 point type: "This is evidence of insur-
29 ance procured and developed under the Alaska Surplus Lines Law,

1 AS 21.34. It is not covered by the Alaska Insurance Guaranty Asso-
2 ciation Act, AS 21.80."

3 Sec. 21.34.110. SURPLUS LINES BROKER'S DUTY TO NOTIFY INSURED.

4 A contract of insurance placed by a surplus lines broker under this
5 chapter shall not be binding upon the insured and a premium charged
6 shall not be due and payable until the surplus lines broker shall have
7 notified the insured in writing, a copy of which shall be maintained
8 by the licensee with the records of the contract, available for ex-
9 amination, that the insurer with which the surplus lines broker places
10 the insurance is not licensed by this state and is not subject to its
11 supervision, and in the event of the insolvency of the surplus lines
12 insurer, losses will not be paid by the state insurance guaranty fund.
13 Nothing in this section shall nullify an agreement by an insurer to
14 provide insurance.

15 Sec. 21.34.120. VALIDITY OF SURPLUS LINES CONTRACTS. Insurance
16 contracts procured under this chapter shall be valid and enforceable
17 as to all parties.

18 Sec. 21.34.130. EFFECT OF PAYMENT TO SURPLUS LINES BROKER. A
19 payment of premium to a surplus lines broker acting for a person other
20 than oneself in negotiating, continuing, or reviewing a policy of
21 insurance under this chapter, shall be considered to be payment to the
22 insurer, notwithstanding conditions or stipulations in the policy or
23 contract to the contrary.

24 Sec. 21.34.140. LICENSING OF SURPLUS LINES BROKERS. (a) An
25 agent or broker licensed by the state shall not procure a contract or
26 policy of surplus lines insurance with a nonadmitted insurer, unless
27 the agent or broker possesses a current surplus lines broker license
28 issued by the director.

29 (b) The director shall issue a surplus lines broker license to a

1 qualified holder of a current property and casualty broker's license
2 or general agents license but only when the broker or general agent
3 has

4 (1) remitted the annual fee established under AS 21.06.250;
5 (2) submitted a completed license application on a form
6 prescribed by the director, and the application has been approved by
7 the director;

8 (3) passed a qualifying examination approved by the direc-
9 tor, except that all holders of a license before the effective date of
10 this chapter are considered to have passed the qualifying examination;

11 (4) filed with the director, and maintains during the term
12 of license, an in-force, unimpaired bond in favor of insureds under
13 this chapter and the state, in the penal sum of \$200,000, aggregate
14 liability, with corporate sureties approved by the director. The bond
15 shall be conditioned in that the surplus lines broker will conduct
16 business in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, will
17 promptly remit the taxes provided by law, will return premiums prompt-
18 ly when due and will pay proper losses promptly. A bond shall not be
19 terminated unless at least 60 days prior written notice is given to
20 the surplus lines broker and the director.

21 (c) If the director determines that a surplus lines broker of
22 another state is competent and trustworthy, the director may issue a
23 nonresident surplus lines broker license.

24 (d) A firm or corporation shall be eligible for license if

25 (1) the license shall list individuals within the corpo-
26 ration who have satisfied all requirements of this chapter to become
27 surplus lines brokers; and

28 (2) only those individuals listed on the license shall
29 transact surplus lines business.

1 (e) Each surplus lines broker license shall expire on
2 December 31 of each year and shall be renewed before December 2 of
3 each year upon payment of the annual fee, and compliance with other
4 provisions of this section. A surplus lines broker who fails to apply
5 for renewal of the license before December 2 shall pay a penalty of
6 \$100. A surplus lines broker who fails to apply for renewal of the
7 license before December 31 shall pay a penalty of \$250 and any other
8 penalties provided in this title before the license may be renewed.

9 AS 21.34.150. SURPLUS LINES BROKERS MAY ACCEPT BUSINESS FROM
10 OTHER BROKERS. A surplus lines broker may originate surplus lines
11 insurance or accept surplus lines insurance from another broker or
12 surplus lines broker licensed in this state as to the kind of insur-
13 ance involved. The surplus lines broker may compensate the licensed
14 broker or surplus lines broker for the insurance.

15 AS 21.34.160. RECORDS OF SURPLUS LINES BROKER. (a) Each sur-
16 plus lines broker shall keep in the office a full and true record of
17 each surplus lines insurance contract placed by or through the surplus
18 lines broker, including a copy of the policy, certificate, cover note,
19 or other evidence of insurance showing the following items as may be
20 applicable:

- 21 (1) amount of insurance and perils insured;
- 22 (2) brief description of property insured and its location;
- 23 (3) gross premium charged;
- 24 (4) any return premium paid;
- 25 (5) rate of premium charged upon the several items of
26 property;
- 27 (6) effective date of the contract, and the terms of the
28 contract;
- 29 (7) name and address of the insured;

- 1 (8) name and address of the insurer;
- 2 (9) amount of tax and other sums to be collected from the
3 insured;
- 4 (10) any evidence of insurance issued in compliance with
5 AS 21.34.160;
- 6 (11) identity of the producing broker;
- 7 (12) any confirming correspondence from the insurer or its
8 representative; and
- 9 (13) the application.

10 (b) The record of each contract shall be kept open at all rea-
11 sonable times to examination by the director without notice for a
12 period of not less than five years following termination of the con-
13 tract.

14 Sec. 21.34.170. MONTHLY REPORTS, SUMMARY OF EXPORTED BUSINESS.
15 On or before the end of each month following each calendar month, each
16 surplus lines broker shall file with the director, on forms prescribed
17 by the director, a verified report in duplicate of all surplus lines
18 insurance transacted during the preceding calendar month showing
19 aggregate gross premiums written and aggregate return premiums by kind
20 of insurance.

21 Sec. 21.34.180. SURPLUS LINES TAX. (a) Gross premiums charged,
22 less any return premium, for surplus lines insurance are subject to a
23 premium receipts tax as outlined in AS 21.09.210, which shall be
24 collected by the surplus lines broker as specified by the director, in
25 addition to the full amount of the gross premium charged by the in-
26 surer for the insurance. The tax on any portion of the premium un-
27 earned at termination of insurance having been credited by the state
28 to the surplus lines broker shall be returned to the policy holder
29 directly by the surplus lines broker or through the producing broker,

1 if any. The surplus lines broker is prohibited from absorbing the tax
2 or any part of it and from rebating for any reason, the tax or any
3 part of it.

4 (b) The surplus lines tax is due on the second day of March
5 following the calendar year in which the premium is written. The tax
6 will be paid to and reported on forms prescribed by the director, or
7 upon the director's order paid to and reported on forms prescribed by
8 the surplus lines association.

9 (c) If a surplus lines policy procured through a surplus lines
10 broker covers risks or exposures only partially located or to be
11 performed in this state, the tax payable shall be computed on the
12 portions of the premium properly attributable to the risks or expo-
13 sures located or to be performed in this state as follows:

14 (1) if the risk insured is real or personal property, the
15 percentage of the entire tax that is due to this state is the same as
16 the percentage of the entire risk that is located in this state,
17 computed on the same basis as was employed to calculate the insurable
18 value of the risk.

19 (2) if the risk insured is business operations, general
20 liability or employee benefits, the percentage of the entire tax that
21 is due to this state is the same as the percentage of the insured
22 business operations or employees that are located in this state.

23 (d) This section shall not apply to insurance of risks of state
24 government, its political subdivision, or an agency of state govern-
25 ment or its political subdivisions.

26 (e) If a multi-state risk has a portion of that risk located
27 within this state, the surplus lines broker will remit payment of
28 taxes collected in this state in accordance with the provisions of (c)
29 of this section.

1 Sec. 21.34.190. FILING FEE. The fee for filing the statement
2 under AS 21.34.180(b) is an amount equal to one percent on gross
3 premium charged less any return premiums during the preceding calendar
4 year. The surplus lines broker shall pay the fee at the time of
5 filing of the statement.

6 Sec. 21.34.200. COLLECTION OF TAXES AND FEES. (a) If the tax
7 collectible under AS 21.34.180 or the fee collectible under AS 21.-
8 34.190 by a surplus lines broker is not paid within the time pre-
9 scribed, the tax, fee, or both along with appropriate penalties may be
10 collected by distraint or by an action in court, against the surplus
11 lines licensee and the surety on the bond filed under AS 21.34.140-
12 (b)(4).

13 (b) The director may order that taxes collectible under AS 21.-
14 34.180 and filings fees under collectible AS 21.34.190 be collected by
15 the surplus lines association. The tax must be remitted to the state
16 by the surplus lines association by April 1 following the calendar
17 year in which the premium was written. When the surplus lines asso-
18 ciation provides services listed in the order by the director for
19 collection of taxes, it shall retain the filing fee described in
20 AS 21.34.190, as payment of association expense.

21 (c) In addition to penalties provided in this chapter, failure
22 to pay tax within the time prescribed is subject to penalties provided
23 in AS 21.36.320.

24 Sec. 21.34.210. SUSPENSION, REVOCATION OR NON-RENEWAL OF SURPLUS
25 LINES BROKER LICENSE. The director may suspend, revoke, or refuse to
26 renew the license of a surplus lines licensee after notice and hearing
27 as provided in AS 21.06.180 - 21.06.230 upon one or more of the fol-
28 lowing grounds:

29 (1) removal of the resident surplus lines broker's office

1 from this state;

2 (2) removal of the resident surplus lines broker's accounts
3 and records from this state during the period within which the ac-
4 counts and records are required to be maintained under AS 21.34.160;

5 (3) removal of the nonresident surplus lines broker's
6 accounts and records from the location described in the license appli-
7 cation without approval of the director that are required to be main-
8 tained under AS 21.34.160;

9 (4) closing of the surplus lines broker's office for a
10 period of more than 30 business days, unless permission is granted by
11 the director;

12 (5) failure to make the required reports;

13 (6) failure to transmit required tax or fee on surplus
14 lines premiums;

15 (7) failure to maintain required bond;

16 (8) violation of a provision of this chapter; or

17 (9) for another cause for which an insurance license could
18 be denied, revoked, suspended, or renewal refused under AS 21.27.

19 Sec. 21.34.220. ACTIONS AGAINST SURPLUS LINES INSURER-SERVICE OF
20 PROCESS. (a) A surplus lines insurer may be sued upon a cause of
21 action arising in this state under a surplus lines insurance contract
22 made by it or evidence of insurance issued or delivered by the surplus
23 lines broker under the procedure provided in AS 21.33. A policy
24 issued by the surplus lines broker shall contain a provision stating
25 the substance of this section and designating the person to whom the
26 director shall mail process.

27 (b) Each surplus lines insurer assuming a surplus lines insur-
28 ance shall be considered to have subjected itself to this chapter.

29 (c) The remedies provided in this section are in addition to

1 other methods provided by law for service of process upon insurers.

2 Sec. 21.34.230. PENALTIES. (a) In addition to any other pen-
3 alty provided by law, a person that the director determines has vi-
4 olated the provisions of this chapter is subject to a civil penalty of
5 not more than \$1,000 for the first offense and not more than \$2,000
6 for each succeeding offense.

7 (b) The penalties set out in this chapter are not exclusive
8 remedies. Penalties may also be assessed under AS 21.33.320 - 21.33.-
9 330.

10 Sec. 21.34.240. SEPARABILITY. If any provision of this chapter,
11 or the application of a provision of this chapter to any person or
12 circumstance, shall be held invalid, the remainder of the chapter and
13 the application of the provision to persons or circumstances other
14 than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected.

15 Sec. 21.34.250. REGULATIONS. The director may promulgate regu-
16 lations to implement, define, and enforce the provisions of this
17 chapter.

18 Sec. 21.34.900. DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter

19 (1) "admitted insurer" means an insurer that has been
20 issued a certificate of authority by the director to transact insur-
21 ance in this state;

22 (2) "capital" means funds paid in for stock or other evi-
23 dence of ownership;

24 (3) "eligible surplus lines insurer" means a nonadmitted
25 insurer with which a surplus lines broker may place surplus lines
26 insurance under AS 21.34.040;

27 (4) "export" means to place surplus lines insurance with a
28 nonadmitted insurer;

29 (5) "kind of insurance" means one of the types of insurance

1 required to be reported on in the annual statement that must be filed
2 with the director by admitted insurers;

3 (6) "nonadmitted insurer" means an insurer that does not
4 have a certificate of authority issued by the director to transact
5 insurance in this state; this definition includes insurance exchanges
6 authorized under the laws of various states;

7 (7) "producing broker" means the individual broker or
8 surplus lines broker dealing directly with the party seeking insur-
9 ance;

10 (8) "surplus," as used in the financial requirements of
11 AS 21.34.040, means funds over and above liabilities and capital of
12 the company for the protection of policy holders;

13 (9) "surplus lines broker" means a person licensed under
14 this chapter to place insurance of risks resident, located or to be
15 performed in this state with eligible surplus lines insurers;

16 (10) "surplus lines insurance" means any insurance in this
17 state of risks resident, located or to be performed in this state,
18 permitted to be placed through a surplus lines broker with a non-
19 admitted insurer eligible to accept insurance, other than reinsurance,
20 wet marine and transportation insurance, insurance independently
21 procured, life insurance, disability insurance and annuity contracts;

22 (11) "transaction of insurance" means the solicitation,
23 negotiation, procurement, effectuation, or renewal of insurance;
24 forwarding of applications; delivery of policies or contracts; in-
25 spection of risks; fixing of rates; investigation or adjustment of
26 claims or losses; collection or forwarding of premiums; or, trans-
27 action of matters subsequent to effectuation of the contract of in-
28 surance and arising out of it;

29 (12) "wet marine and transportation insurance" means

1 (A) insurance upon, of interest in, or relating to
2 vessels, crafts, hulls, except vessels of 50 displacement tons or
3 less;

4 (B) insurance of marine builders risks, marine war
5 risks and contracts of marine protection and indemnity insurance;

6 (C) insurance of freights and disbursements pertaining
7 to a subject of insurance coming within this paragraph; and

8 (D) insurance of personal property and interests in
9 personal property, in the course of exportation from or importa-
10 tion into a country, or in the course of coastal or inland water
11 transportation, including transportation by land, water or air
12 from point of origin to final destination, in connection with any
13 and all risks or perils of navigation, transit, or transporta-
14 tion, and while being repaired for and while awaiting shipment,
15 and during any delays, transshipment, or reshipment incident to
16 them.

17 * Sec. 22. AS 21.36 is amended by adding a new section to read:

18 Sec. 21.36.195. SURPLUS LINES BROKERS-PROHIBITED ACTS. A sur-
19 plus lines broker may not fail to provide the evidences of insurance,
20 affidavits, filings, or reports, or fail to maintain the records, or
21 fail to pay the taxes and fees, required in AS 21.34.

22 * Sec. 23. AS 21.39.0+0(f) is amended to read:

23 (f) Under regulations which the director [HE] shall adopt the
24 director may, by written order, suspend or modify the requirement of
25 filing on a kind of insurance, subdivision or combination of them
26 [THEREOF], or on classes of risks, the rates for which cannot practi-
27 cally be filed before they are used. The orders and regulations shall
28 be made known to insurers and rating organizations affected by them.
29 The director may make an examination which the director [HE] may

1 consider advisable to ascertain whether the rates affected by the
2 order meet the standards set out in AS 21.39.030(a)(2).

3 * Sec. 24. AS 21.39.040(h) is amended to read:

4 (h) An [NO] insurer may not make or issue a contract or policy
5 except in accordance with the filings which are in effect for that
6 insurer as provided in this chapter or in accordance with (f), [AND]
7 (g) and (i) of this section. This subsection does not apply to
8 contracts or policies for inland marine risks on which filings are not
9 required.

10 * Sec. 25. AS 21.39.040 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (i) An insurer may use a rate less than that provided by a
12 filing otherwise applicable on a specific risk the insurance for which
13 would otherwise be exported under AS 21.34. Within 30 days of this
14 action the insurer shall file a report detailing that information
15 required by the director on a form prescribed by the director.

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Mr. President

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STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 4-6-84

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 471
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 Requestor: _____
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ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

Prepared By: Robert Link *Robert Link* Phone: 465-2250
 Division: General Services & Supply Date: April 6, 1984
 Approved by Commissioner: Lisa Rudd *LJR* Date: 4/9/84
 Agency: DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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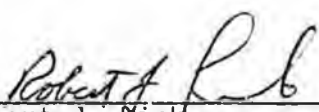
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4/6/84

Date



Commissioner Lisa Rudd
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Date

Original sponsors: Kerttula, Eliason,
Fahrenkamp, et al

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 471 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to court facilities; and providing
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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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15 dance with the statutes and regulations applicable to state public
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19 * Sec. 3. Section 3, ch. 160, SLA 1980, as amended by sec. 2, ch. 70,
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21 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
22 10.070(c).

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FISCAL NOTE

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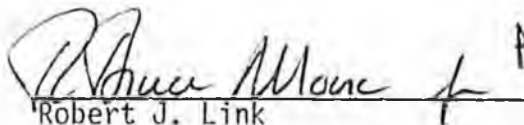
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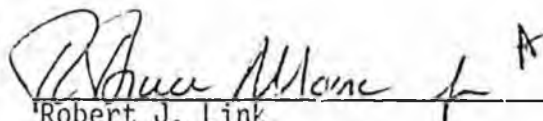
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Committee on Finance

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State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

April 4, 1984

Memorandum

To: Members of the Senate Finance Committee

From: Max Gifford

Aide to Senator Sackett

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "M. Gifford".

Subj: SB 471

Attached please find a bill analysis, a fact sheet prepared by the court system, and a five page fiscal note from the Department of Administration.

SB 471 Court Facilities

Assigned to: Sackett

Current form: CS SB 471 (Judiciary)

Original Sponsors: Kerttula, et al.

Sec. 1 adds leasing authority to those powers the court system already has over court facilities under current law.

Sec. 2 grants specific authority to the court system to construct court facilities. NOTE: The CS eliminated the specific reference to Anchorage as the site of this construction.

Sec. 3 repeals the termination date of the court's authority over its own facilities. This language has already passed the Senate in SB377.

Fiscal Note: The Department of Administration has submitted a fiscal note based on assumptions that the court system says are false. The court system believes the bill should have a zero fiscal note.

Other related bills: HB 653 is a companion bill to the original SB 471 and is in the House Finance Committee.

SB 377 is identical to Sec. 3 of CSSB 471 (Jud) and is in the House Judiciary Committee.

FACT SHEET - ANCHORAGE COURTHOUSE EXPANSION

I. Why Expansion is Needed.

A. Present facility is overcrowded:

- The court offices and related justice agencies listed below have been forced to relocate outside of the existing Court complex. These offices and agencies will be relocated into the expanded Anchorage Courthouse.

<u>Office/Agency</u>	<u>Square Feet Occupied</u>	<u>Annual Rental Cost</u>
Administrative Office	7,440	\$ 125,280
Technical Operations	2,045	50,304
Storage in Old PIP Bldg.	4,000	-0-
Attorney General/District Attorney	31,345	789,894
Public Defender	7,035	171,372
Judicial Council	1,340	35,376
Adult Corrections - Presentence Unit	1,710	46,170
Youth Corrections	<u>4,200</u>	<u>65,520</u>
	59,115	\$1,283,916

- Existing Court facility has only 1 courtroom/chambers available, which is currently being used by pro tem and visiting judges. Remodeling of this building has been completed and no additional courtroom or chambers can be built.
- Clerk's Office is crowded to the point of inefficiency; other ancillary offices, jury assembly room, and other spaces have reached their maximum utilization.
- The existing situation in which agencies and offices are separated from the Court facility are inefficient in terms of communication and access. This creates additional operating costs to these offices.

B. Projections for Future Growth and Space Demands:

- The population in Anchorage has grown from 178,000 in 1975 to 230,000 in 1983, an increase of 30%.
- From 1975 to FY 83, superior court filings increased from 6,646 to 9,960, a 50% increase.

- From 1975 to FY 83 district court filings (non-traffic) increased from 12,726 to 16,464, a 30% increase and total filings increased from 45,590 to 65,272, a 43% increase.
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- In addition to increases in population, the Court system caseloads are impacted by new legislation such as domestic violence, increased penalties for drugs or DWI's, etc.

II. Development of Anchorage Court Complex.

- 1964 to 1973: the Court System occupied the old court building, approximately 64,000 square feet.
- November 1973 to present: the Court System occupied the old building and the Boney Memorial Court Building, which added 158,000 square feet for a total of 222,000 square feet in the Court Complex.
- In 1982 the Court System received an appropriation of \$9,969,000 for planning and design, land acquisition, and remodeling of existing space.
- In the following year the Court System purchased the land across "I" Street from the Court complex, selected an architect to design the new building, and completed the programming for the new building.
- This programming determined that the space requirements for the year 2005 would amount to approximately an additional 270,000 square feet.
- By 1988 (earliest year that building could be built and occupied) the Court system will need approximately 170,000 to 180,000 additional square feet, leaving approximately 100,000 square feet for other State uses.
- The projected growth from 1988 to the year 2005 will require the expansion of the Court into the full capacity of the building.

III. Costs:

- The cost estimates for construction of the Courthouse expansion were provided by John McCool, Project Architect.
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- Approximately 117,500 square feet of parking area will be built at an estimated cost of \$85 per square foot for an additional \$9,987,000.
- The total estimated construction cost is approximately \$59,482,000.
- Architectural and other administrative costs are already budgeted in the 1982 appropriation.

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NONE

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for any Analysis. *

Prepared By: Robert Link *[Signature]*
Division: General Services & Supply

Phone: 465-2253
Date: February 23, 1984

Approved by Commissioner: Lisa Kudd *[Signature]*
Agency: DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Date: 3/8/84

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$[100,000 \text{ square ft.} \times 3.00 \times 12] + 300,000 = \$3,900,000.00$

A six percent (6%) adjustment factor was used for estimating subsequent fiscal year costs.

As many of the affected facilities are in Bush areas, other space may not be readily available, resulting in loss of service to the public, or requiring construction of additional facilities. Cost estimates for construction are not known.

The Court System's past actions indicate the probability that they will expand into space now occupied by other agencies, i.e.:

1. ASHA #755 - Fairbanks Court and Facility
Court System occupancy over a five (5) year period:

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Currently, the Court System is attempting to evict the State Recorder's Office which occupies 2,237 square feet.

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ASHA 719	Delta Junction	1,760	\$ 7,831.22	1,447	\$ 6,437.61
ASHA 755	Fairbanks	57,582	197,386.30	48,692	166,980.86
ASHA 707	Ft. Yukon	2,468	40,291.00	859	14,027.00
ASHA 754	Glennallen	3,476	12,605.20	850	3,083.30
ASHA 734	Juneau	55,156	715,142.04	30,489	394,493.34
ASHA 705	Kenai	15,580	213,518.86	10,595	150,382.62
ASHA 712	Ketchikan	29,487	356,419.72	13,962	163,917.77
ASHA 713	Sitka	20,277	154,290.53	7,906	102,930.70
ASHA 640	Valdez	10,651	147,966.19	4,197	58,279.17
ASHA 717	Kodiak	9,563	40,815.90	6,868	29,157.30
ASHA 765	Anchorage	39,244	159,163.70	28,352	115,030.24
ASHA 794	Anchorage	96,907	917,670.28	91,148	862,499.89

TOTALS	342,151	\$ 2,563,100.94	245,365	\$ 2,072,219.80
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Court Occupied Space: 245,365
Other Agencies Space: 96,786

Total ASHA Combined
Facility Office Space: 342,151

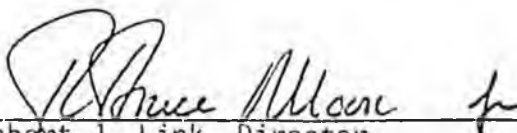
Position Paper

SB 471

This bill will effectively give the Supreme Court control over all Court facilities i.e., combined Court and office buildings. Historically the Court has evicted Executive branch agencies from Court-controlled facilities.

This department has a neutral position on this bill as long as the Legislature realizes that when the Court evicts Executive branch agencies, funds must be provided to procure alternate space. We expect the Court to begin to expel Executive branch agencies beginning with the Recorder's Office in Fairbanks as soon as the bill is passed. In order to allow sufficient time to budget for the procurement of alternate space, the following amendment is suggested:

Add Section 1, AS 22.05.025(b): The Supreme Court must provide a one (1) year notice prior to requiring an Executive branch agency to vacate a Court facility.


Robert J. Link, Director
Division of General Services & Supply

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Commissioner Lisa Rudd
Department of Administration

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Date

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REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 471
 Title: An Act relating to Court Facilities
 Sponsor: Kerttula, Eliason, et al.
 Requestor: _____
 Date of Request: _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Administration
 Program Category Affected: General Services & Supply
 BRU, Program of Subprogram(s) Affected: Leasing & Facilities

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL	0	3,900.0	3,816.0	4,045.0	4,287.7	4,545.
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
500 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	3,900.0	3,816.0	4,045.0	4,287.7	4,545.
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		3,900.0	3,816.0	4,045.0	4,287.7	4,545.
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		3,900.0	3,816.0	4,045.0	4,287.7	4,545.

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

NONE

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for any Analysis. *

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Approved by Commissioner: Lisa Rudd *Lisa Rudd*
 Agency: DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Date: 3/8/84

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SB 471
Fiscal Note Analysis
Prepared by Division of General Services & Supply
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February 23, 1984

Currently, affected combined facilities in twelve (12) communities (see attached) are under A.S.H.A. Lease Agreements with the Department of Administration. Costs and Occupancy ratios as follows:

Costs under A.S.H.A. (per year) = \$2,963,100.94

Percentage of Costs:

Court System 70% = \$2,072,219.80.

Other Agencies 30% = \$890,881.14.

Occupancy Status: (net 342,151 square feet)

Court System 71.7% = 245,365 square feet

Other Agencies 28.3% = 96,786 square feet

Passage of this bill will probably result in a need to replace approximately 100,000 square feet of Office space. At an estimated replacement cost of \$3.00 per square foot this represents an initial increase in lease costs (budget) of \$3,600,000 per annum, with an estimated \$300,000 as a one time cost to cover moving expenses.

$[100,000 \text{ square ft.} \times 3.00 \times 12] + 300,000 = \$3,900,000.00$

A six percent (6%) adjustment factor was used for estimating subsequent fiscal year costs.

As many of the affected facilities are in Bush areas, other space may not be readily available, resulting in loss of service to the public, or requiring construction of additional facilities. Cost estimates for construction are not known.

The Court System's past actions indicate the probability that they will expand into space now occupied by other agencies, i.e.:

1. ASHA #755 - Fairbanks Court and Facility
Court System occupancy over a five (5) year period:

1970 = 49.40% - 1975 = 84.57%, indicating:

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- b. a growth of 70.85% in area required.

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