

CHAPTER 125

AN ACT

Relating to the Alaska Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of 1949; amending Section 9, Chapter 129, Session Laws of Alaska, 1949; authorizing an appropriation.

(H. B. 198)

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. That Section 9, Chapter 129, Session Laws of Alaska, 1949, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 9. Definitions and Standards for Food. Whenever in the judgment of the Commissioner of Health such action will promote honesty and fair dealing in the interest of consumers, the Board shall promulgate regulations fixing and establishing for any food, or class of food, a reasonable definition and standard of identity, a reasonable standard of quality, and/or reasonable standards of fill of container. In prescribing a definition and standard of identity for any food or class of food in which optional

ingredients are permitted, the Board shall, for the purpose of promoting honesty and fair dealing in the interest of consumers, designate the optional ingredients which shall be named on the label. The definitions and standards so promulgated shall conform as far as practicable to the definitions and standards promulgated under authority of the Federal Act. The Board shall establish a mobile canned food inspection service available upon request to all food packers or processors within the Territory of Alaska.

Section 2. Ten Thousand dollars is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the establishment of this service and the retaining of the necessary inspector or inspectors.

Approved March 28, 1955