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## AN ACT

Creating the Administrative Regulation Review Committee.

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

\* Section 1. AS 24.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

#### ARTICLE 3. ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE.

Sec. 24.20.400. ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED. The Administrative Regulation Review Committee is established as a permanent interim committee of the legislature. The establishment of the committee recognizes the need for prompt legislative review of administrative regulations filed by the lieutenant governor to determine whether annulment under AS 44.62.320 is appropriate.

Sec. 24.20.410. MEMBERSHIP. The Administrative Regulation Review Committee is composed of three members of the house appointed by the speaker of the house, and three members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate. The membership from each house shall include at least one member from each of the two major political parties. The committee elects a chairman from among its members.

Sec. 24.20.420. TERM OF MEMBERSHIP. The committee shall be organized within 15 days after the organization of each legislature. Members serve for the duration of the legislature during which they are appointed. If they are reelected or their term of office extends into the next succeeding legislature, they continue to serve until reappointed or the appointment of their successor.

Sec. 24.20.430. VACANCIES. When a vacancy occurs in the membership of the committee, the presiding officer of the house incurring the vacancy shall choose a successor. If the office of the president of the senate or speaker of the house of representatives becomes vacant and a vacancy from the affected house occurs among the membership of the committee, the remaining committee members from the house incurring the vacancy shall appoint a new member.

Sec. 24.20.440. MEETINGS. The Administrative Regulation Review Committee may meet during sessions of the legislature and during the interim between sessions at such times and places in the state as the chairman may determine. Members may receive, for the minimum time required to get to and from meetings and for the period while attending meetings, the same travel and per diem allowances provided by law for members of the legislature when attending sessions, except that members of the committee receive no per diem during legislative sessions other than the per diem allowance paid to other members of the legislature.

Sec. 24.20.450. STAFF. The Legislative Affairs Agency shall provide the committee with professional and clerical assistance under the auspices of the Legislative Council.

Sec. 24.20.460. POWERS. The Administrative Regulation Review Committee has the following powers:

- (1) to organize and adopt rules for the conduct of its business;
- (2) to hold public hearings;
- (3) to require all state officials and agencies of state government to give full cooperation to the committee or its staff in assembling and furnishing requested information;
- (4) to examine all administrative regulations to determine if they properly implement legislative intent;
- (5) to make recommendations for legislative annulment of administrative regulations under AS 44.62.320;
- (6) to prepare and distribute reports, memoranda, or other materials.

\* Sec. 2. AS 44.62.320 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) Within 45 days after a regulation is filed by the lieutenant governor, the lieutenant governor shall submit the regulation to the chairman of the Administrative Regulation Review Committee for review under AS 24.20.400 - 24.20.460.