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For reading: March 19, 2002

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA **AR NO. 2002-**93

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 27(JUD), "AN ACT RELATING TO THE LICENSURE AND REGISTRATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO PERFORM HOME INSPECTIONS; RELATING TO HOME INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL LOANS PURCHASED OR APPROVED BY THE ALASKA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION: RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS BY AND AGAINST HOME INSPECTORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

WHEREAS, currently there is no State agency that oversees the home inspector industry and anyone can determine that he/she is a home inspector; and

WHEREAS, consumers throughout the State of Alaska desire and should have assurance that the home inspector they hire is competent, and that they have recourse against inspectors who are not; and

WHEREAS, faulty inspections could have serious consequences for consumers when purchasing or selling a home, and inspectors should and must be held accountable for their work: and

WHEREAS, representatives within the industry agree licensure for home inspectors is a worthwhile goal to establish a competency level that will protect the name of the profession and protect consumers from faulty inspections; and

WHEREAS, CSHB 27 (JUD) accomplishes this by establishing licensing qualifications such as registration, insurance, and proof of competency through the administration of a written and practical examination.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves

Section 1: That the Anchorage Assembly supports and urges passage of CSHB 27 (JUD) which will provide protection to consumers and the home inspection industry.

Section 2: That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor and the Alaska State Legislature immediately upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 19th day of March. 2002.

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 27(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/28/01 Referred: Finance

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Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE ROKEBERG

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to the licensure and registration of individuals who perform home inspections; relating to home inspection requirements for residential loans purchased or 2 approved by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; relating to civil actions by and 3 against home inspectors; and providing for an effective date." 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA: 5

* Section 1. AS 08 is amended by adding a new chapter to read: 6

Chapter 57. Home Inspectors.

Article 1. Board of Home Inspectors. 8

Sec. 08.57.010. Creation and membership of board; expenses. (a) There is created the Board of Home Inspectors consisting of five voting members and one nonvoting member. Three voting members shall be licensed under this chapter and shall have been engaged in the practice of home inspection in the state for three years immediately preceding appointment, one voting member shall be a licensed real estate broker, associate broker, or certified real estate appraiser, and one voting member shall

	be a public member. The executive director employed by the Alaska Housing Finance		
2	Corporation under AS 18.56.052, or a designee of the executive director, shall serve		
3	ex officio as a nonvoting member of the board.		
4	(b) The transportation expenses and per diem to which the nonvoting member		
5	is entitled under AS 08.01.040 are the responsibility of the Alaska Housing Finance		
6	Corporation and are not a regulatory cost of the board or the department under		
7	AS 08.01.065(c).		
8	Sec. 08.57.020. General duties; powers. (a) The board shall		
9	(1) administer and enforce this chapter;		
10	(2) regulate the practice of home inspection;		
	(3) establish education and experience requirements that must be met		
12	for licensure under this chapter; the requirements established by the board must		
13	include education or experience in Arctic construction or building;		
14	(4) establish standards for continuing education of licensed home		
15	inspectors		
16	(5) adopt a code of ethics for licensed home inspectors; and		
.7	(6) in addition to the meeting required under AS 08.01.070(2), meet		
18	when requested by a majority of the voting members of the board.		
19	(b) The board may adopt regulations to implement this chapter.		
20	Sec. 08.57.030. Meetings; quorum. The board may meet by teleconference.		
21	Three voting members constitute a quorum of the board		
22	Article 2. Licensure.		
23	Sec. 08.57.050. Licensure required. (a) Unless exempt under AS 08.57.920		
24	or serving lawfully as an associate home inspector under (b) of this section, an		
25	individual may not perform a home inspection		
26	(1) for new construction unless that individual is licensed as a home		
27	inspector for new construction under this chapter;		
28	(2) for previously occupied construction unless that individual is		
29	licensed as a home inspector for previously occupied construction under this chapter.		
30	(b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, an individual who is not licensed under		
31	this chapter may perform a home inspection as an associate home inspector if the		

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2	(1) is employed by a licensed home inspector who supervises the
3	associate's work and the inspection is of the type that the supervising individual is
4	authorized to perform; and
5	(2) is registered with the board as an associate home inspector.
6	(c) A licensed home inspector who employs an associate home inspector
7	under (b) of this section is liable for the work done by the associate home inspector.
8	(d) An individual who holds a joint license is considered to be licensed as both
9	a home inspector for new construction and a home inspector for previously occupied
10	construction
11	Sec. 08.57.060. Qualifications. (a) The board shall issue a home inspector
12	license for new construction, previously occupied construction, or both, as
3	appropriate, to an individual who
14	(1) passes the appropriate home inspection examination; the
15	examination must include a written portion; the examination may, as determined by
16	the board,
17	(A) use testing methodologies in addition to the written
18	portion;
19	(B) test for competency in relation to Alaska construction
20	techniques and other matters;
21	(C) be based on a recognized national examination or other
22	methodology;
23	(2) meets the educational and experience requirements adopted by the
24	board in regulations for the type of license applied for;
25	(3) submits a complete application for licensure within one year after
26	passing the examination required under (1) of this subsection;
27	(4) within the seven years preceding the date of application, has not
28	been under a sentence for an offense related to forgery, theft in the first or second
29	degree, extortion, or defrauding creditors or for a felony involving dishonesty;
30	(5) has not had the authority to perform home inspections revoked in
31	this state or in another jurisdiction;

	(6) is not the subject of an unresolved criminal complaint of
2	unresolved disciplinary action before a regulatory authority in this state or in another
3	jurisdiction related to real estate or home inspection matters; and
4	(7) pays the appropriate fees.
5	(b) A person may register with the board as an associate home inspector upon
6	application, payment of the required fee, and determination by the board that the
7	person
8	(1) within the seven years preceding the date of application, has not
9	been under a sentence for an offense related to forgery, theft in the first or second
10	degree, extortion, or defrauding creditors or for a felony involving dishonesty;
	(2) has not had the authority to perform home inspections revoked in
12	this state or in another jurisdiction; and
13	(3) is not the subject of an unresolved criminal complaint or
14	unresolved disciplinary action before a regulatory authority in this state or in another
15	jurisdiction related to real estate or home inspection matters.
16	Sec. 08.57.070. License renewal; continued competency. (a) A license
17	issued under this chapter may not be renewed unless the applicant submits proof of
18	continued competency relating to home inspecting that satisfies the board.
19	(b) A lapsed license may be reinstated within two years after the lapse upon
20	proof of continued competency, payment of a renewal fee for the period for which the
21	reinstated license will be valid, and payment of any penalty fee established under
22	AS 08.01.100(b). If the license has been lapsed for more than two years, the license
23	may not be reinstated until the individual also passes the appropriate home inspection
24	examination described in AS 08.57.060. A license may not be reinstated if the license
25	has been lapsed for more than five years.
26	(c) The license of an applicant whose license has been suspended or against
27	whom a fine has been imposed under this chapter may not be renewed until the period
28	of suspension has expired and any fine has been paid. A license that has been
29	suspended expires at the end of the period for which the license was issued, regardless
30	of whether the period of suspension has expired.
31	Sec. 08.57.080. Fees. (a) The department shall set fees under AS 08.01.065

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2	(1) licensure and renewal of licensure for a home inspector qualified to
3	inspect new construction;
4	(2) licensure and renewal of licensure for a home inspector qualified to
5	inspect previously occupied construction;
6	(3) joint licenses and renewal of joint licenses;
7.	(4) registration and renewal of registration as an associate home
8	inspector;
9	(5) examinations; and
10	(6) board and departmental publications and seminars related to this
	chapter.
12	(b) An individual who fails a home inspector examination shall pay the
13	examination fee set by the department if the individual applies to retake an
14	examination.
15	Article 3. Activities of Home Inspectors.
16	Sec. 08.57.200. Identification requirements. (a) Except as provided
17	otherwise by law, an individual who is licensed or registered under this chapter by one
18	name may not act in the capacity of a home inspector or associate home inspector
19	under any other name.
20	(b) All advertising and business cards prepared by a licensed home inspector
21	or associate home inspector for the home inspection business must show the
22	inspector's name, mailing address, and license or registration number.
23	(c) Individual licensed home inspectors and partners, associates, agents,
24	salespeople, solicitors, officers, and employees of licensed home inspectors shall use
25	their true names and addresses and the true name of the home inspecting firm at all
26	times while acting in the capacity of a licensed home inspector or performing related
27	activities.
28	(d) Regardless of whether they are exempt from licensure and registration
29	under AS 08.57.920, persons who perform home inspections may not hold themselves
30	out to be licensed home inspectors or use words or titles that may reasonably be
31	confused with the title of "licensed home inspector" unless they are licensed under this

1	chapter.			
2	Sec. 08.57.210. Pre-inspection document required. Before performing a			
3	home inspection, a licensee or an associate home inspector shall provide to the person			
4	on whose behalf a home is inspected a written document specifying			
5	(1) the scope of intended inspection; the scope of the intended			
6	inspection may include systems and components that are not listed in			
7	AS 08.57.990(3); and			
8	(2) that the inspector will notify in writing the person on whose behalf			
9	the inspection is being made of defects noted during the inspection along with a			
10	recommendation, if any, that experts be retained to conduct further evaluation through			
	examination and analysis by a qualified professional, tradesperson, or service			
12.	technician beyond that provided by the home inspection to determine the extent of			
13	defects and corrective action necessary to address the defects.			
4	Sec. 08.57.220. Conflict of interest must be disclosed. (a) A licensed home			
15	inspector who has a conflict of interest relating to a home inspection shall disclose that			
16	conflict of interest at the time of initial substantive contact with the person requesting			
17	the home inspection and confirm the conflict of interest in writing to the person			
18	requesting the home inspection as soon as possible after the initial substantive contact.			
19	(b) The failure of a licensee to disclose a conflict of interest as required under			
20	this section does not give rise to a cause of action by a private person. However,			
21	(1) the board may, under AS 08.57.300, impose a disciplinary sanction			
22	for violation of this section; and			
23	(2) nothing in this subsection may be construed to deprive a private			
24	person of a cause of action if a violation of this section constitutes fraud, deceit, or			
25	misrepresentation and the person suffered a loss as a result of the violation.			
26	(c) In this section, "conflict of interest" includes			
27	(1) a relative of the licensee or a person with whom the licensee has a			
28	financial relationship having a present financial interest in the property being			
29	inspected or considered for inspection; or			
30	(2) the licensee receiving compensation from someone other than a			
31	party to the home inspection contract or another party having a financial interest in the			

1	outcome of the home inspection.
2	Sec. 08.57.230. Inspection reports. (a) After performance of a home
3	inspection, a licensed home inspector shall give a written home inspection report to
4	the person requesting the inspection. The written report must include a review of the
5	condition of each system and component identified as being within the scope of the
6	intended inspection under AS 08.57.210(1).
7	(b) In addition to the written inspection report required under (a) of this
8	section, an oral inspection report may be given by the home inspector during or after
9	the inspection.
10	(c) A home inspection report is valid for 180 days.
11	Article 4. Disciplinary Actions; Other Enforcement Mechanisms.
12	Sec. 08.57.300. Grounds for disciplinary sanctions or other license
13	decisions. The board may take disciplinary action authorized under AS 08.01.075 or
14	refuse to grant or renew a license or registration under this chapter on a finding that
15	(1) the application is fraudulent or misleading;
16	(2) the individual has knowingly violated this chapter or a lawful order
17	or regulation of the department or the board;
18	(3) the individual is incompetent;
19	(4) the individual has engaged in fraudulent practices relating to home
20	inspection; or
21	(5) the individual has been under sentence in the preceding seven years
22	for an offense described in AS 08.57.060(a)(4) or (b)(1).
23	Sec. 08.57.310. Administrative Procedure Act applicable. The adoption of
24	regulations and proceedings under this chapter are governed by AS 44.62
25	(Administrative Procedure Act).
26	Sec. 08.57.320. Injunction. In addition to the powers granted under
27	AS 08.01.087(b), the board or the department may institute an action in the superior
28	court requesting the court to enjoin an individual from performing a home inspection
29	in violation of this chapter. In addition to other relief, the court may impose a civil
30	penalty of not more than \$500 for each violation. Each day that an unlawful ac
31	continues constitutes a separate violation.

1	Sec. 08.57.330. Violations. (a) An individual who knowingly violates
2	AS 08.57.050 is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. A person who violates another
3	provision of this chapter is guilty of a violation punishable under AS 12.
4	(b) Criminal prosecution for a violation of this chapter does not preclude the
5	board or the department from seeking available civil remedies.
6	Article 5. Miscellaneous Provisions.
7	Sec. 08.57.800. Legal actions by home inspector. An individual may not
8	bring an action in a court of this state for the collection of compensation for the
9	performance of a home inspection or for breach of a contract for which a license or
10	registration is required under this chapter without proving that the individual was a
	licensed home inspector or registered associate home inspector at the time of
12	contracting for the performance of the work.
13	Sec. 08.57.810. Legal actions against home inspector. (a) Notwithstanding
14	contrary provisions of AS 09.10, a person may not bring an action against an
15	individual licensed or registered under this chapter based on a home inspection report
16	unless the action is commenced within two years after the date of the home inspection
7	report. This limitation applies to all actions based on a home inspection report,
18	regardless of whether the action is based on breach of contract, personal injury or
19	death, property damage, or another source of liability. This limitation may not be
20	waived by contract.
21	(b) An individual licensed or registered as a home inspector or associate home
22	inspector under this chapter is not liable to a person for damages that arise from an act
23	or omission relating to a home inspection performed by the individual if the person is
24	(1) not a party to the transaction for which the home inspection was
25	conducted; or
26	(2) unlawfully in receipt of the home inspection report related to the
27	home inspection.
28	Article 6. General Provisions.
29	Sec. 08.57.900. Prohibited acts; liability limitation void. (a) An individua
30	licensed or registered under this chapter may not
31	(1) perform or offer to perform, for an additional fee, repairs to a

	subject property on which the home inspector or the home inspector's company has
2	prepared a home inspection report in the past 12 months;
3	(2) inspect for a fee any property in which the home inspector or the
4	home inspector's company has a financial interest or an interest in the transfer of the
5	property;
6	(3) offer or deliver compensation, an inducement, or a reward to the
7	owner of the inspected property, the broker, or the agent, for the referral of business to
8	the home inspector or the home inspector's company;
9	(4) without the written consent of the home inspection client or the
10	client's legal representative, disclose information from a home inspection report
11	prepared by the home inspector or the home inspector's company unless the disclosure
12	is made
13	(A) to a subsequent client who requests a home inspection of
14	the same premises; or
15	(B) by the home inspector in an administrative or judicial
16	proceeding in which disclosure of the home inspection report is relevant to
17	resolution of the legal issues in the proceeding;
18	(5) without the written consent of all interested parties, accept
19	compensation from more than one interested party for the same services;
20	(6) accept from a person who has other dealings with a home
21	inspection client a commission or allowance, directly or indirectly, for work for which
22	the home inspector or the home inspector's company is responsible;
23	(7) accept an engagement to make an inspection or to prepare a report
24	in which the employment itself or the fee payable for the inspection is contingent upon
25	the conclusions in the report, preestablished findings, or the close of escrow.
26	(b) Contractual provisions that purport to limit the liability of a home
27	inspector to the cost of the home inspection report are contrary to public policy and
28	void.
29	Sec. 08.57.910. Limitation on activities. A license or registration issued
30	under this chapter does not authorize the holder to perform an activity for which a
31	license is required under provisions of this title that are outside of this chapter.

chapter, an individual who inspects a home is not required to be licensed or regular this chapter if the individual is (1) employed by the federal or state government, a property subdivision of the state, or a municipality or unincorporated community and employee is performing only duties that are within the employee's official duties (2) performing a home inspection only with respect to property the individual's residence or in which the individual has a financial interest;	political and the
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9 (3) registered as an engineer or architect under AS 08.48, pre	epares a
written report after the inspection, and either	
(A) affixes the individual's seal to the home inspection	1 report;
12 or	
(B) signs the report and puts the individual's regi	istration
14 number on the report;	
5 (4) engaged as an engineer in training or architect in training	
works for and is supervised by a person described in (3) of this section and the	
described in (3) of this section affixes the person's seal to the home inspection	n report
or signs and puts the person's registration number on the report;	
19 (5) licensed as a pesticide applicator by the Departr	
20 Environmental Conservation and is performing only activities within the scop	e of that
21 license;	
22 (6) registered as a general contractor with a residential co	
endorsement under AS 08.18 and is performing only activities within the scop	e of that
24 registration;	
25 (7) certified as any type of real estate appraiser under AS 08.8	87 and is
performing only activities that are authorized under that certification; or	
27 (8) only determining whether a building complies with the the	rmal and
lighting energy standards required by AS 46.11.040.	
Sec. 08.57.990. Definitions. In this chapter,	
30 (1) "board" means the Board of Home Inspectors;	
31 (2) "department" means the Department of Community and E	conomic

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2	(3) "home inspection" means a visual examination, performed in
3.	accordance with standards of practice adopted by the board, of the readily accessible
4	parts of one or more of the following systems and components of a residence or
5	intended residence:
6	(A) heating and air-conditioning systems;
7	(B) plumbing and electrical systems;
8	(C) built-in appliances;
9	(D) roof, attic, and visible insulation;
10	(E) walls, ceilings, floors, windows, and doors;
11	(F) foundation and basement;
12	(G) visible interior and exterior structures;
13	(H) drainage to and from the residence;
14	(I) other systems or components as specified by the board in
15	regulations;
16	(4) "home inspector" means a person who performs or offers to
17	perform a home inspection;
18	(5) "joint license" means a license that authorizes an individual to
19	inspect both new construction and previously occupied residences;
20	(6) "knowingly" has the meaning given in AS 11.81.900;
21	(7) "real estate transaction" means the transfer or attempted transfer of
22	an interest in a unit of real property or an act conducted as a result of or in pursuit of a
23	contract to transfer an interest in a unit of real property;
24	(8) "residence" means
25	(A) a single-family home other than a mobile home;
26	(B) a duplex, triplex, or four-plex; or
27	(C) a residential townhouse or residential condominium unit;
28	(9) "visual examination" means an examination performed in person at
29	the physical location of the residence except that, if a method other than personal
30	physical inspection has been approved by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
31	under AS 18.56.300(b), use of the other approved method constitutes a visual

examination under this chapter.

- * Sec. 2. AS 08.01.010 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:
- 3 (37) Board of Home Inspectors (AS 08.57.010).
- * Sec. 3. AS 08.03.010(c) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:
- 5 (22) Board of Home Inspectors (AS 08.57.010) -- June 30, 2005.
- 6 * Sec. 4. AS 08.57.010(a) is amended to read:

- (a) There is created the Board of Home Inspectors consisting of five voting members and one nonvoting member. Three voting members shall be licensed under this chapter and shall have been engaged in the practice of home inspection in the state for three years immediately preceding appointment, one voting member shall be a licensed real estate broker, associate broker, or certified real estate appraiser, and one voting member shall be a public member. [THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EMPLOYED BY THE ALASKA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION UNDER AS 18.56.052, OR A DESIGNEE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SHALL SERVE EX OFFICIO AS A NONVOTING MEMBER OF THE BOARD.]
- * Sec. 5. AS 18.56.300(b) is amended to read:
 - (b) As a condition of a commitment to purchase or approve a loan under this section for residential housing the construction of which begins after June 30, 1992, the corporation shall require inspection of the unit of residential housing that is the subject of the loan. The inspection must be performed by a municipal building inspector, by a person who is approved or certified to perform residential inspections by the International Conference of Building Officials or the International Association of Electrical Inspectors, by an individual who is licensed or registered under AS 08.57.050 to perform home inspections for new construction [OR, WHEN THE UNIT OF RESIDENTIAL HOUSING IS LOCATED IN A RURAL AREA], by an architect licensed under AS 08.48, by an engineer licensed under AS 08.48, or by another person approved by the corporation. When the unit of residential housing is located in a rural area, the person who makes the inspection may use methods other than a personal physical inspection to make the inspection if the method is approved by the corporation, and variations from the applicable code may be accepted at the corporation's discretion, if the person authorized to inspect the unit under this

subsection satisfies the corporation that the variation does not adversely affect the structural integrity of the unit or the health and safety of the residents. The person who makes the inspection shall determine whether the construction conforms to relevant provisions of the construction codes of the municipality or of the state building code, as applicable, at each of the following stages of construction:

- (1) plan approval;
- (2) completion of footings and foundations;
- (3) completion of electrical installation, plumbing, and framing;
- (4) completion of installation of insulation;
- (5) final approval.
- * Sec. 6. AS 18.56.300(b) is amended to read:

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(b) As a condition of a commitment to purchase or approve a loan under this section for residential housing the construction of which begins after June 30, 1992, the corporation shall require inspection of the unit of residential housing that is the subject of the loan. The inspection must be performed by a municipal building inspector, [BY A PERSON WHO IS APPROVED OR CERTIFIED TO PERFORM RESIDENTIAL INSPECTIONS BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BUILDING OFFICIALS OR THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS,] by an individual who is licensed or registered under AS 08.57.050 to perform home inspections, by an architect licensed under AS 08.48, by an engineer licensed under AS 08.48, or by another person approved by the corporation. When the unit of residential housing is located in a rural area, the person who makes the inspection may use methods other than a personal physical inspection to make the inspection if the method is approved by the corporation, and variations from the applicable code may be accepted at the corporation's discretion, if the person authorized to inspect the unit under this subsection satisfies the corporation that the variation does not adversely affect the structural integrity of the unit or the health and safety of the residents. The person who makes the inspection shall determine whether the construction conforms to relevant provisions of the construction codes of the municipality or of the state building code, as applicable, at each of the following stages of construction:

1	(1) plan approval;
2	(2) completion of footings and foundations;
3	(3) completion of electrical installation, plumbing, and framing;
4	(4) completion of installation of insulation;
5	(5) final approval.
6	* Sec. 7. AS 44.62.330(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:
7	(60) Board of Home Inspectors.
8	* Sec. 8. AS 45.50.471(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:
9	(43) violating AS 08.57.220, 08.57.230, or 08.57.900.
10	* Sec. 9. AS 18.56.300(c) is repealed.
	* Sec. 10. AS 18.57.010(b) is repealed.
12	* Sec. 11. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
13	read:
14	APPLICABILITY. The change made by sec. 9 of this Act applies to causes of action
15	that accrue on or after July 1, 2003.
16	* Sec. 12. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
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18	REGULATIONS. The Board of Home Inspectors may proceed to adopt regulations to
19	implement this Act. A regulation adopted under this section takes effect under AS 44.62
20	(Administrative Procedure Act) but not before the effective date of the law implemented by
21	the regulation.
22	* Sec. 13. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
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24	TRANSITIONAL BOARD PROVISIONS. Notwithstanding AS 08.57.010, added by
25	sec. 1 of this Act, the three home inspectors appointed to the initial Board of Home Inspectors
26	are not required to be licensed as home inspectors before appointment but must be licensed as
27	home inspectors in order to be appointed or reappointed after expiration of their first term in
28	office.
29	* Sec. 14. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
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31	TRANSITIONAL LICENSING PROVISIONS. (a) Notwithstanding AS 08.57

1	added by sec. 1 of this Act, the Board of Home Inspectors shall issue a joint license that is
2	valid until January 1, 2004, to an individual who submits to the board satisfactory evidence of
3	being in the business of home inspection in the state at the time of application for a license
4	under this subsection and of having

5 (1) been in the business of home inspection in the state on October 1, 2000; 6 and

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- (2) passed the building inspector examination or property maintenance and housing inspector examination given by the International Conference of Building Officials.
- (b) Notwithstanding AS 08.57, added by sec. 1 of this Act, the Board of Home Inspectors shall issue a license to practice home inspection of previously occupied residences that is valid until January 1, 2004, to an individual who submits to the board satisfactory evidence of being in the business of home inspection in the state at the time of application for a license under this subsection and of having passed
- (1) the national home inspector examination given by the American Society of
 Home Inspectors; or
- 16 (2) the examination of the Examination Board of Professional Home 17 Inspectors.
 - (c) Notwithstanding AS 08.57, added by sec. 1 of this Act, the Board of Home Inspectors shall issue a license to practice home inspection of new construction that is valid until January 1, 2004, to an individual who submits to the board satisfactory evidence of being in the business of home inspection in the state at the time of application for a license under this subsection and of having passed the combination inspector examination or the combination dwelling inspector examination given by the International Conference of Building Officials.
 - (d) Notwithstanding AS 08.57, added by sec. 1 of this Act, the Board of Home Inspectors shall grant registration as an associate home inspector that is valid until January 1, 2004, to an individual who submits to the board satisfactory evidence of being employed by an individual who is in the business of home inspection and is licensed under this section or under AS 08.57.
- 30 (e) A license or registration issued under this section may not be renewed or 31 extended.

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