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4 effective date.

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6 \* **Section 1.** AS 21.09 is amended by adding new sections to read:

7 **Article 2. Corporate Governance Annual Disclosure.**

8 **Sec. 21.09.400. Corporate governance annual disclosure scope.** (a)  
9 AS 21.09.400 - 21.09.460 do not prescribe or impose a corporate governance standard  
10 or internal procedure beyond that required under AS 10. Nothing in AS 21.09.400 -  
11 21.09.460 limits the director's authority or the rights or obligations of a third party.

12 (b) AS 21.09.400 - 21.09.460 apply to an insurer domiciled in this state.

13 **Sec. 21.09.410. Disclosure requirement.** (a) An insurer, or an insurance group  
14 of which the insurer is a member, shall submit to the director not later than June 1 of

1 each calendar year a corporate governance annual disclosure that contains the  
2 information described in AS 21.09.430(b). In the event the director requests an insurer  
3 to submit a disclosure under (c) of this section and the insurer is a member of an  
4 insurance group, the insurer shall submit the disclosure to the lead state insurance  
5 regulator of the insurance group, under the laws of the lead state, in accordance with  
6 the procedures set out in the Financial Analysis Handbook adopted by the National  
7 Association of Insurance Commissioners.

8 (b) A corporate governance annual disclosure must include a signature of the  
9 insurer's or insurance group's chief executive officer or corporate secretary attesting  
10 that, to the best of that individual's belief and knowledge,

11 (1) the insurer has implemented the corporate governance practices  
12 required under AS 21.09.400 - 21.09.460; and

13 (2) a copy of the corporate governance annual disclosure has been  
14 provided to the insurer's board of directors or the appropriate committee of the board.

15 (c) An insurer not required to submit a corporate governance annual disclosure  
16 under (a) of this section shall submit a disclosure upon request of the director.

17 (d) For purposes of completing a corporate governance annual disclosure, an  
18 insurer or insurance group, depending on the insurer's or insurance group's corporate  
19 governance structure, may provide information regarding corporate governance at

20 (1) the ultimate controlling parent level;

21 (2) an intermediate holding company level;

22 (3) the individual legal entity level; or

23 (4) the ultimate controlling parent level, an intermediate holding  
24 company level, and the individual legal entity level.

25 (e) An insurer or insurance group

26 (1) is encouraged to make the corporate governance annual disclosure  
27 at the level at which

28 (A) the insurer's or insurance group's risk appetite is  
29 determined;

30 (B) the earnings, capital, liquidity, operations, and reputation of  
31 the insurer are overseen collectively and at which the supervision of those

1 factors are coordinated and exercised; or

2 (C) legal liability for failure of general corporate governance  
3 duties would be placed;

4 (2) shall, if determining the level of reporting based on the criteria  
5 under this section,

6 (A) indicate which of the three criteria under (1) of this  
7 subsection was used to determine the level of reporting; and

8 (B) explain any subsequent change in the level of reporting.

9 (f) A review of the corporate governance annual disclosure and any additional  
10 requests for information shall be made through the lead state in accordance with the  
11 procedures set out in the Financial Analysis Handbook adopted by the National  
12 Association of Insurance Commissioners.

13 (g) An insurer or insurance group providing information substantially similar  
14 to the information required under AS 21.09.400 - 21.09.460 in other documents  
15 provided to the director, including proxy statements filed in conjunction with Form B  
16 requirements under regulations of the division, or other state or federal filings  
17 provided to the division, is not required to duplicate that information in the corporate  
18 governance annual disclosure; however, the insurer or insurance group shall include in  
19 the disclosure a cross reference of the document in which the information is included.

20 **Sec. 21.09.420. Regulations and orders.** To carry out the provisions of  
21 AS 21.09.400 - 21.09.460, the director may

22 (1) adopt regulations, including regulations substantially similar to the  
23 regulations under the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Corporate  
24 Governance Annual Disclosure Model Regulation; and

25 (2) issue orders necessary to implement the provisions.

26 **Sec. 21.09.430. Contents of corporate governance annual disclosure.** (a) An  
27 insurer or insurance group may have discretion in responding to a corporate  
28 governance annual disclosure inquiry if the insurer's or insurance group's disclosure  
29 contains the material necessary for the director to gain an understanding of the  
30 insurer's or insurance group's corporate governance structure, policies, and practices.  
31 The director may request additional information the director determines necessary for

1 the director to have a clear understanding of the insurer's or insurance group's  
2 corporate governance policies, reporting or information system, or controls  
3 implementing those policies.

4 (b) An insurer or insurance group shall prepare a corporate governance annual  
5 disclosure consistent with regulations adopted by the director under AS 21.09.420. An  
6 insurer or insurance group shall maintain documents and supporting information used  
7 in preparing the insurer's or insurance group's disclosure and shall make the  
8 documents and supporting information available upon examination or request of the  
9 director.

10 **Sec. 21.09.440. Confidentiality.** Documents, materials, or other information,  
11 including a corporate governance annual disclosure, in the possession or control of the  
12 division that are obtained by, created by, or disclosed to the director or any person  
13 under AS 21.09.400 - 21.09.460 are confidential and subject to the provisions of  
14 AS 21.06.060.

15 **Sec. 21.09.450. Agreements with National Association of Insurance**  
16 **Commissioners and third-party consultants.** (a) The director may retain, at the  
17 insurer's or insurance group's expense and as consistent with this section, third-party  
18 consultants, including attorneys, actuaries, accountants, and other experts not  
19 otherwise a part of the director's staff, as may be reasonably necessary to assist the  
20 director in reviewing the insurer's or insurance group's corporate governance annual  
21 disclosure and related information or the insurer's or insurance group's compliance  
22 with AS 21.09.400 - 21.09.460.

23 (b) A person retained under (a) of this section is under the direction and  
24 control of the director and acts in a purely advisory capacity.

25 (c) As part of the retention process, a third-party consultant must verify to the  
26 director in writing, with notice to the insurer or insurance group, that the consultant is  
27 free of a conflict of interest, has internal procedures in place to monitor compliance  
28 with a conflict, and will comply with the confidentiality standards and requirements  
29 under AS 21.09.400 - 21.09.460.

30 (d) A written agreement with the National Association of Insurance  
31 Commissioners, a third-party consultant, or both, governing sharing and use of

1 information provided under AS 21.09.400 - 21.09.460 must contain the following  
2 provisions and expressly require the written consent of the insurer or insurance group  
3 before making information under AS 21.09.400 - 21.09.460 public:

4 (1) a provision stating that the National Association of Insurance  
5 Commissioners and third-party consultants are subject to the same confidentiality  
6 standards and requirements as the director under AS 21.22.120 and any other relevant  
7 law;

8 (2) specific procedures and protocols for maintaining the  
9 confidentiality and security of information related to corporate governance annual  
10 disclosures that is shared with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners  
11 or the third-party consultant under AS 21.09.400 - 21.09.460;

12 (3) procedures and protocols that ensure the National Association of  
13 Insurance Commissioners shares only with other state regulators from states in which  
14 the insurer or insurance group has domiciled insurers; the agreement must provide that  
15 the recipient agrees in writing to maintain the confidentiality of the documents,  
16 materials, or other information related to corporate governance annual disclosures and  
17 has verified in writing the legal authority to maintain confidentiality;

18 (4) a provision specifying that ownership of information related to  
19 corporate governance annual disclosures that is shared with the National Association  
20 of Insurance Commissioners or a third-party consultant remains with the division, and  
21 the use of the information by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners or  
22 the third-party consultant is subject to the direction of the director;

23 (5) a provision that prohibits the National Association of Insurance  
24 Commissioners or the third-party consultant from storing the information shared under  
25 AS 21.09.400 - 21.09.460 in a permanent database after the underlying analysis is  
26 completed;

27 (6) a provision requiring the National Association of Insurance  
28 Commissioners or the third-party consultant to provide prompt notice to the director  
29 and the insurer or insurance group regarding any subpoena, request for disclosure, or  
30 request for production of information related to the insurer's or insurance group's  
31 corporate governance annual disclosure;

1                   (7) a requirement that the National Association of Insurance  
2 Commissioners or the third-party consultant consent to intervention by an insurer or  
3 insurance group in any judicial or administrative action in which the National  
4 Association of Insurance Commissioners or the third-party consultant may be required  
5 to disclose confidential information about the insurer or insurance group shared with  
6 the National Association of Insurance Commissioners or the third-party consultant  
7 under AS 21.09.400 - 21.09.460.

8                   **Sec. 21.09.460. Penalties.** Each day an insurer or insurance group fails,  
9 without just cause, to file the corporate governance annual disclosure in the time  
10 required under AS 21.09.410(a), the insurer or insurance group shall pay \$1,000, not  
11 to exceed \$365,000. The director may reduce the penalty under this section if the  
12 insurer or insurance group demonstrates to the director that the imposition of the  
13 penalty is a financial hardship to the insurer or insurance group.

14       \* **Sec. 2.** AS 21.22.085(a) is amended to read:

15                   (a) Transactions involving a domestic insurer and a person in its insurance  
16 holding company system, including amendments or modifications of affiliate  
17 agreements previously filed under AS 21.22.080 that are subject to a materiality  
18 standard in (1) - (7) of this subsection, may not be entered into unless the insurer has  
19 notified the director in writing of the insurer's intention to enter into the transaction at  
20 least 30 days before the transaction, or a shorter period if allowed by the director, and  
21 the director has not disapproved the transaction within the required notice period. The  
22 notice of amendments or modifications must include the reasons for the change and  
23 the financial effect on the domestic insurer. A domestic insurer shall provide to the  
24 director notice, within 30 days after a termination of a previously filed agreement, for  
25 determination of the type of filing required, if any. The requirements in this section  
26 apply to the following transactions:

27                   (1) a sale, purchase, exchange, loan or extension of credit, or  
28 investment, provided the transaction is equal to or exceeds

29                               (A) with respect to insurers other than life insurers, the lesser of  
30 three percent of the insurer's admitted assets or 25 percent of surplus that  
31 pertains to policyholders, as of December 31 of the **previous** calendar year [IN



1 WHICH THE TRANSACTION TOOK PLACE]; or

2 (B) with respect to life insurers, three percent of the insurer's  
3 admitted assets as of December 31 of the **previous** calendar year [IN WHICH  
4 THE TRANSACTION TOOK PLACE];

5 (2) a loan or extension of credit to a person who is not an affiliate,  
6 where the insurer makes loans or extensions of credit with the agreement or  
7 understanding that the proceeds of the transaction, in whole or in substantial part, are  
8 to be used to make a loan or extension of credit to, purchase an asset of, or make an  
9 investment in an affiliate of the insurer making the loan or extension of credit,  
10 provided the transaction is equal to or exceeds

11 (A) with respect to insurers other than life insurers, the lesser of  
12 three percent of the insurer's admitted assets or 25 percent of surplus that  
13 pertains to policyholder surplus, as of December 31 of the **previous** calendar  
14 year [IN WHICH THE TRANSACTION TOOK PLACE]; or

15 (B) with respect to life insurers, three percent of the insurer's  
16 admitted assets as of December 31 of the **previous** calendar year [IN WHICH  
17 THE TRANSACTION TOOK PLACE];

18 (3) a reinsurance agreement or modification, including

19 (A) a reinsurance pooling agreement;

20 (B) an agreement in which the reinsurance premium or change  
21 in the insurer's liabilities, or the projected reinsurance premium or a change in  
22 the insurer's liabilities in any of the three years after entering into the  
23 agreement or modification, equals or exceeds five percent of surplus that  
24 pertains to policyholders as of December 31 of the **previous** calendar year [IN  
25 WHICH THE TRANSACTION TOOK PLACE], including an agreement that  
26 may require as consideration the transfer of assets from an insurer to a  
27 nonaffiliate if an agreement or understanding exists between the insurer and  
28 nonaffiliate that a portion of the assets will be transferred to one or more  
29 affiliates of the insurer;

30 (4) a management agreement, service contract, tax allocation  
31 agreement, guarantee, or cost-sharing arrangement;

1 (5) a material transaction specified by regulation that the director  
2 determines may adversely affect the interests of the insurer's policyholders;

3 (6) a guarantee if made by a domestic insurer, except that a guarantee  
4 that is quantifiable as to amount is not subject to the notice requirements of this  
5 subsection unless it exceeds the lesser of one-half of one percent of the insurer's  
6 admitted assets or 10 percent of surplus that pertains to policyholders as of  
7 December 31 of the previous calendar year [IN WHICH THE TRANSACTION  
8 TOOK PLACE]; a guarantee that is not quantifiable as to amount is subject to the  
9 notice requirements of this subsection; and

10 (7) a direct or an indirect acquisition or investment in a person that  
11 controls an insurer or in an affiliate of the insurer in an amount that, together with the  
12 person's present holdings in the investment, exceeds two and one-half percent of  
13 surplus that pertains to policyholders; direct or indirect acquisitions or investments in  
14 subsidiaries authorized under this title or regulations adopted by the director or in  
15 nonsubsidiary insurance affiliates that are subject to the provisions of this chapter are  
16 exempt from this requirement.

17 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 21.22 is amended by adding a new section to read:

18 **Sec. 21.22.117. Group-wide supervision of internationally active insurance**  
19 **groups.** (a) The director may act as the group-wide supervisor for an internationally  
20 active insurance group in accordance with this section. However, the director may  
21 acknowledge another regulatory official as the group-wide supervisor if the  
22 internationally active insurance group

23 (1) does not have substantial insurance operations in the United States;  
24 (2) has substantial insurance operations in the United States but not in  
25 this state; or

26 (3) has substantial insurance operations in the United States and this  
27 state, but the director has determined under (b) or (f) of this section that the other  
28 regulatory official is the appropriate group-wide supervisor; an insurance holding  
29 company system that does not otherwise qualify as an internationally active insurance  
30 group may request that the director make a determination or acknowledgment of a  
31 group-wide supervisor under this section.

1           (b) In cooperation with other state, federal, and international regulatory  
2 agencies, the director shall identify a single group-wide supervisor for an  
3 internationally active insurance group. The director may determine that the director is  
4 the appropriate group-wide supervisor for an internationally active insurance group  
5 that conducts substantial insurance operations concentrated in this state. However, the  
6 director may acknowledge that a regulatory official from another jurisdiction is the  
7 appropriate group-wide supervisor for the internationally active insurance group. The  
8 director shall consider the following factors when making a determination or  
9 acknowledgment under this subsection:

10                   (1) the place of domicile of the insurers within the internationally  
11 active insurance group that hold the largest share of the group's written premiums,  
12 assets, or liabilities;

13                   (2) the place of domicile of the top-tiered insurer or insurers in the  
14 insurance holding company system of the internationally active insurance group;

15                   (3) the location of the executive offices or largest operational offices of  
16 the internationally active insurance group;

17                   (4) whether another regulatory official is acting or is seeking to act as  
18 the group-wide supervisor under a regulatory system that the director determines to be

19                           (A) substantially similar to the system of regulation provided  
20 under the laws of this state; or

21                           (B) otherwise sufficient in terms of providing for group-wide  
22 supervision, enterprise risk analysis, and cooperation with other regulatory  
23 officials; and

24                   (5) whether another regulatory official acting or seeking to act as the  
25 group-wide supervisor provides the director with reasonably reciprocal recognition  
26 and cooperation; a regulatory official identified under this section as the group-wide  
27 supervisor may determine that it is appropriate to acknowledge another supervisor to  
28 serve as the group-wide supervisor; the regulatory official shall consider the factors  
29 listed in this subsection when making an acknowledgment under this subsection and  
30 shall make the acknowledgment in cooperation with, and subject to, the  
31 acknowledgment of other regulatory officials involved with supervision of members

1 of the internationally active insurance group and in consultation with the  
2 internationally active insurance group.

3 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when another regulatory  
4 official is acting as the group-wide supervisor of an internationally active insurance  
5 group, the director shall acknowledge that regulatory official as the group-wide  
6 supervisor. However, the director shall make a determination or acknowledgment of  
7 the appropriate group-wide supervisor for the internationally active insurance group  
8 under (b) of this section in the event of a material change in the internationally active  
9 insurance group that results in

10 (1) the internationally active insurance group's insurers domiciled in  
11 this state holding the largest share of the group's premiums, assets, or liabilities; or

12 (2) this state being the place of domicile of the top-tiered insurer or  
13 insurers in the insurance holding company system of the internationally active  
14 insurance group.

15 (d) Under AS 21.22.110, the director may collect from an insurer registered  
16 under AS 21.22.060 the information necessary to determine whether the director may  
17 act as the group-wide supervisor of an internationally active insurance group or if the  
18 director may acknowledge another regulatory official to act as the group-wide  
19 supervisor. Before issuing a determination that an internationally active insurance  
20 group is subject to group-wide supervision, the director shall notify the insurer  
21 registered under AS 21.22.060 and the ultimate controlling person within the  
22 internationally active insurance group. Upon notification, the internationally active  
23 insurance group has a minimum of 30 days to provide the director with additional  
24 information pertinent to the pending determination. The director may publish on the  
25 division's Internet website the identity of internationally active insurance groups that  
26 the director has determined are subject to group-wide supervision by the director.

27 (e) If the director is the group-wide supervisor for an internationally active  
28 insurance group, the director may

29 (1) assess the enterprise risks in the internationally active insurance  
30 group to ensure

31 (A) the material financial condition and liquidity risks to

1 members of the internationally active insurance group that are engaged in the  
2 business of insurance are identified by management; and

3 (B) reasonable and effective mitigation measures are in place;

4 (2) request from a member of an internationally active insurance group  
5 subject to the director's supervision information necessary and appropriate to assess  
6 enterprise risk, including information about the members of the internationally active  
7 insurance group regarding

8 (A) governance, risk assessment, and management;

9 (B) capital adequacy; and

10 (C) material intercompany transactions;

11 (3) coordinate and, through the authority of the regulatory officials of  
12 the jurisdictions where members of the internationally active insurance group are  
13 domiciled, compel development and implementation of reasonable measures designed  
14 to ensure that the internationally active insurance group is able to timely recognize and  
15 mitigate enterprise risks to members of the internationally active insurance group that  
16 are engaged in the business of insurance;

17 (4) communicate with other state, federal, and international regulatory  
18 agencies for members in the internationally active insurance group and share relevant  
19 information subject to the confidentiality provisions under AS 21.22.120, through  
20 supervisory colleges under AS 21.22.115 or otherwise;

21 (5) enter into agreements with, or obtain documentation from, an  
22 insurer registered under AS 21.22.060, a member of the internationally active  
23 insurance group, or a state, federal, or international regulatory agency for members of  
24 the internationally active insurance group, providing the basis for, or otherwise  
25 clarifying, the director's role as group-wide supervisor, including provisions for  
26 resolving disputes with other regulatory officials; the agreements or documentation  
27 may not serve as evidence in a proceeding against an insurer or person in an insurance  
28 holding company system not domiciled or incorporated in this state or doing business  
29 in this state or otherwise subject to jurisdiction in this state; and

30 (6) perform other group-wide supervision activities, consistent with the  
31 authorities and purposes set out in this subsection.

1 (f) If the director acknowledges that another regulatory official from a  
2 jurisdiction that is not accredited by the National Association of Insurance  
3 Commissioners is the group-wide supervisor, the director may reasonably cooperate,  
4 through supervisory colleges or otherwise, with group-wide supervision undertaken by  
5 the group-wide supervisor under the following conditions:

6 (1) the director's cooperation is in compliance with the laws of this  
7 state; and

8 (2) the regulatory official acknowledged as the group-wide supervisor  
9 recognizes and cooperates with the director's activities as a group-wide supervisor for  
10 other internationally active insurance groups, where applicable; if recognition and  
11 cooperation is not reasonably reciprocal, the director may refuse recognition and  
12 cooperation.

13 (g) The director may enter into agreements with, or obtain documentation  
14 from, an insurer registered under AS 21.22.060, an affiliate of the insurer, or other  
15 state, federal, and international regulatory agencies for members of the internationally  
16 active insurance group, that provide the basis for, or otherwise clarify, a regulatory  
17 official's role as group-wide supervisor.

18 (h) A registered insurer subject to this section is liable for and shall pay the  
19 reasonable expenses of the director's participation in the administration of this section,  
20 including the engagement of attorneys, actuaries, and other professionals, and all  
21 reasonable travel expenses.

22 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 21.22.120(a) is amended to read:

23 (a) All information, documents, holding company analyses, insurer profile  
24 summaries, and copies of the information and documents obtained by or disclosed to  
25 the director or any other person in the course of an examination or investigation made  
26 under AS 21.22.110 and all information reported under AS 21.22.020(b), 21.22.060,  
27 [AND] 21.22.085 - 21.22.105, **and 21.22.117** and all preacquisition notification  
28 information received under AS 21.22.065 shall be given confidential treatment under  
29 AS 21.06.060. However, if the director, after giving the insurer and its affiliates who  
30 would be affected by publication of the information notice and opportunity to be  
31 heard, determines that the interests of policyholders, shareholders, or the public will be

1 served by the publication of the information, the director may publish all or part of the  
2 information in the manner the director considers appropriate.

3 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 21.22.120 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

4 (c) The director or a person who receives documents, materials, or other  
5 information while acting under the authority of the director or with whom documents,  
6 materials, or other information are shared under this chapter may not be permitted or  
7 required to testify in any private civil action concerning confidential documents,  
8 materials, or information subject to (a) of this section.

9 (d) The sharing of information by the director under this chapter does not  
10 constitute a delegation of regulatory authority or rulemaking. The director is solely  
11 responsible for the administration, execution, and enforcement of this chapter.

12 (e) A waiver of an applicable privilege or claim of confidentiality in the  
13 documents, materials, or information under (a) of this section may not be given as a  
14 result of disclosure to the director under this section or as a result of sharing as  
15 authorized under (b) of this section.

16 (f) Documents, materials, or other information in the possession or control of  
17 the National Association of Insurance Commissioners under this chapter

18 (1) are confidential by law;

19 (2) are not subject to

20 (A) AS 40.25.110 - 40.25.220;

21 (B) subpoena; or

22 (C) discovery or admissible in evidence in any private action.

23 \* **Sec. 6.** AS 21.22.200 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

24 (17) "group-wide supervisor" means the regulatory official authorized  
25 to engage in conducting and coordinating group-wide supervision activities who is  
26 determined or acknowledged by the director under AS 21.22.117 to have sufficient  
27 significant contacts with the internationally active insurance group;

28 (18) "internationally active insurance group" means an insurance  
29 holding company system that includes an insurer registered under AS 21.22.060 and  
30 that meets the following criteria:

31 (A) insurers that are part of the insurance holding company

1 system write premiums in at least three countries;

2 (B) the percentage of gross premiums written outside the  
3 United States is at least 10 percent of the insurance holding company system's total  
4 gross written premiums; and

5 (C) based on a three-year rolling average, the total assets of the  
6 insurance holding company system are at least \$50,000,000,000 or the total gross  
7 written premiums of the insurance holding company system are at least  
8 \$10,000,000,000.

9 \* **Sec. 7.** AS 21.97 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 **Sec. 21.97.030. Material incorporated by reference.** The director may adopt  
11 a regulation that incorporates by reference the Financial Analysis Handbook published  
12 by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Under AS 44.62.245(a)(2),  
13 in adopting or amending a regulation that incorporates the Financial Analysis  
14 Handbook published by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, the  
15 director may incorporate future amended versions of the Financial Analysis Handbook  
16 published by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

17 \* **Sec. 8.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
18 read:

19 **INDIRECT COURT RULE AMENDMENT.** The provisions of secs. 3 and 5 of this  
20 Act have the effect of changing the following court rules in the manner specified:

21 (1) Rule 26, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, by prohibiting discovery of  
22 evidence in the possession or control of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners  
23 relating to insurance holding companies and insurance holding company systems;

24 (2) Rules 402 and 501, Alaska Rules of Evidence, by

25 (A) creating a new privilege relating to insurance holding companies  
26 and insurance holding company systems that would prevent a person from being  
27 permitted or compelled to testify about confidential documents, materials, or  
28 information in a private civil action; and

29 (B) precluding admissibility of evidence

30 (i) in a private action, of documents, materials, or other  
31 information in the possession or control of the National Association of



1 Insurance Commissioners relating to insurance holding companies and  
2 insurance holding company systems; and

3 (ii) in a proceeding against certain insurers or persons in an  
4 insurance holding company system, of agreements or documentation relating  
5 to insurance holding companies and insurance holding company systems.

6 \* **Sec. 9.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
7 read:

8 CONDITIONAL EFFECT. AS 21.22.117(e)(5), enacted by sec. 3 of this Act, and  
9 AS 21.22.120(c) and (f), enacted by sec. 5 of this Act, take effect only if secs. 3 and 5 of this  
10 Act receive the two-thirds majority vote of each house required by art. IV, sec. 15,  
11 Constitution of the State of Alaska.

12 \* **Sec. 10.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).