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AN ACT

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

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2	real estate appraisers; and providing for an effective date.
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4	* Section 1. AS 08.03.010(c)(19) is amended to read:
5	(19) Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers (AS 08.87.010) -
6	June 30, <u>2018</u> [2014];
7	* Sec. 2. AS 08.87.020 is amended to read:
8	Sec. 08.87.020. Powers and duties of board. In addition to the powers and
9	duties conferred on the board by AS 08.01, the board shall
10	(1) establish the examination specifications for certification as a
11	general real estate appraiser, as a residential real estate appraiser, and as an
12	institutional real estate appraiser;
13	(2) adopt rules of professional conduct to establish and maintain a high
14	standard of integrity in the real estate appraisal profession; and

1	(3) adopt regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this
2	chapter, including regulations necessary to comply with the requirements of 12 U.S.C.
3	3331 - 3351 (Title XI, Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act
4	of 1989), as amended by 12 U.S.C. 5301 - 5641 (Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform
5	and Consumer Protection Act); the regulations adopted by the board under
6	AS 08.87.110, 08.87.120, and 08.87.310 may not be more stringent than the
7	corresponding minimum requirements for receiving approval of the state's program of
8	certification of real estate appraisers under 12 U.S.C. 3331 - 3351 or other federal law.
9	* Sec. 3. AS 08.87.110(c) is repealed and reenacted to read:
10	(c) Notwithstanding (a) and (b) of this section, the board shall issue a general
11	real estate appraiser or residential real estate appraiser certificate to a person who does
12	not reside in this state and who
13	(1) applies on the form required by the department;
14	(2) pays the required fee; and
15	(3) holds a valid certificate or license from a state whose requirements
16	for real estate appraiser certification or licensing
17	(A) meet or exceed the appraiser certification standards in this
18	chapter; and
19	(B) comply with 12 U.S.C. 3331 - 3351 (Title XI, Financial
20	Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989), as amended by
21	12 U.S.C. 5301 - 5641 (Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer
22	Protection Act).
23	* Sec. 4. AS 08.87.110(e) is amended to read:
24	(e) The board shall issue an institutional real estate appraiser certificate to a
25	person who presents evidence satisfactory to the board that the person meets the
26	educational and testing requirements of 12 U.S.C. 3331 - 3351 (Title XI, Financial
27	Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989), as amended by 12
28	U.S.C. 5301 - 5641 (Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection
29	Act) and as implemented by the board, and that the person is a full-time employee of
30	a financial institution with offices in the state. A person receiving certification under
31	this subsection may perform an appraisal only

1	(1) for and as an employee of a financial institution with offices in the
2	state;
3	(2) for the financial institution's own portfolio; and
4	(3) of
5	(A) commercial property with a transaction value of less than
6	\$250,000; or
7	(B) residential property of four or fewer units having a
8	transaction value of less than \$1,000,000.
9	* Sec. 5. AS 08.87.110 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
10	(h) Notwithstanding (a) - (c) of this section, the board may issue a general or
11	residential real estate appraiser certificate to a person who does not meet the
12	requirements of (a) - (c) of this section and who
13	(1) applies on a form required by the department;
14	(2) pays the required fee; and
15	(3) successfully completes the National Uniform Licensing and
16	Certification Examination issued or endorsed by the Appraiser Qualifications Board of
17	the Appraisal Foundation, has previous real estate appraiser experience acceptable to
18	the board, or successfully completes courses approved by the board.
19	* Sec. 6. AS 08.87.300(a) is amended to read:
20	(a) A certified real estate appraiser shall retain [FOR NOT LESS THAN
21	THREE YEARS] copies of all written contracts engaging the appraiser's services for
22	real property appraisal work, and all reports and supporting data assembled and
23	formulated by the appraiser in preparing the reports, for at least five years after the
24	date of the contract engaging the appraiser's services, five years after the date of
25	the submittal of the appraisal reports to the client, or at least two years after the
26	final disposition of litigation in which the appraiser provided testimony related to
27	the engagement, whichever is longer.
28	* Sec. 7. AS 08.87.310 is repealed and reenacted to read:
29	Sec. 08.87.310. Trainee appraiser; supervisory appraiser. The board may
30	establish requirements for trainee appraisers and supervisory appraisers. The board
31	shall ensure that the requirements conform with 12 U.S.C. 3345.

1 * Sec. 8. AS 12.62.400(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read: 2 (16) certification as a real estate appraiser under AS 08.87. 3 * Sec. 9. AS 08.87.300(b) is repealed. 4 * Sec. 10. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to 5 read: 6 APPLICABILITY. (a) AS 08.87.300(a), as amended by sec. 6 of this Act, applies to 7 retention of records created on or after the effective date of this Act. 8 The changes made in AS 08.87.020, as amended by sec. 2 of this Act, (b) 9 AS 08.87.110(h), added by sec. 5 of this Act, AS 08.87.310, as repealed and reenacted by sec. 10 7 of this Act, and AS 12.62.400(a)(16), added by sec. 8 of this Act, apply 11 (1) immediately to an applicant for a certificate under AS 08.87.110 who does 12 not hold a real estate appraiser certificate; and 13 (2) at the time of certificate renewal for a person who currently holds a real 14 estate appraiser certificate under AS 08.87.110. 15 * Sec. 11. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).