HOUSE BILL NO. 184

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZULKOSKY, Foster, Spohnholz, Fields, Snyder, Rasmussen, Schrage, Josephson, Tarr, Patkotak, Hopkins, Drummond, Story

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Referred: Health and Social Services, House Special Committee on Tribal Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act requiring state participation in a tribal child welfare compact."

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

*** Section 1.** AS 47.05 is amended by adding a new section to article 1 to read:

Sec. 47.05.110. Alaska Tribal Child Welfare Compact. The state shall participate in a tribal child welfare compact with Alaska tribes and tribal organizations for the administration of child welfare services by the tribes or tribal organizations. The compact is a written agreement between the state and Alaska tribes and tribal organizations that affirms the government-to-government relationship between the state and tribes.