

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 43(STA)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/31/10
Referred: Judiciary

Sponsor(s): SENATORS MENARD, Egan, Hoffman, Paskvan, McGuire, Meyer, Stedman, Olson, Davis, Dyson, Coghill, Wagoner, Kookesh, Stevens

REPRESENTATIVES Kerttula, Muñoz

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act adding a second verse to the official Alaska state song."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 44.09.040 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 44.09.040. State song.** The song "Alaska's Flag," with music composed
5 by Elinor Dusenbury and words to the first verse by Marie Drake and words to the
6 second verse by Carol Beery Davis, is the official song of the state. The words of the
7 official song are as follows:

8 Alaska's Flag
9 Eight stars of gold on a field of blue -
10 Alaska's flag. May it mean to you
11 The blue of the sea, the evening sky,
12 The mountain lakes, and the flow'rs nearby;
13 The gold of the early sourdough's dreams,
14 The precious gold of the hills and streams;
15 The brilliant stars in the northern sky,
16 The "Bear" - the "Dipper" - and, shining high,

1 The great North Star with its steady light,
2 Over land and sea a beacon bright.
3 Alaska's flag - to Alaskans dear,
4 The simple flag of a last frontier.

5
6 **A Native lad chose the Dipper's stars**
7 **For Alaska's flag that there be no bars**
8 **Among our culture. Let it be known**
9 **Through years the Native's past has grown**
10 **To share life's treasures, hand in hand,**
11 **To keep Alaska our Great-Land;**
12 **We love the northern midnight sky,**
13 **The mountains, lakes and streams nearby.**
14 **The great North Star with its steady light**
15 **Will guide all cultures, clear and bright,**
16 **With nature's flag to Alaskans dear,**
17 **The simple flag of the last frontier.**