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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 8()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY

**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): SENATOR ELLIS

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to industrial hemp; and relating to controlled substances."

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

*** Section 1.** AS 11.71.090(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(4) "industrial hemp" means all parts and varieties of the plant
Cannabis sativa L. containing not more than 0.3 percent tetrahydrocannabinol.

*** Sec. 2.** AS 11.71.090 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) In a prosecution under AS 11.71.030 - 11.71.060 charging the
manufacture, delivery, possession, possession with intent to manufacture or deliver, or
display of a schedule VIA controlled substance, it is an affirmative defense that the
controlled substance is industrial hemp.

*** Sec. 3.** AS 17.38.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(j) An individual manufacturing, delivering, or displaying industrial hemp is
not required to apply for licensure or be licensed under this section. In this subsection,
"industrial hemp" has the meaning given in AS 11.71.900.