

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.

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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.