

HOUSE BILL NO. 216

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act adding the Inupiaq, Siberian Yupik, Central Alaskan Yup'ik, Alutiiq, Unangaḡ,**
2 **Dena'ina, Deg Xinag, Holikachuk, Koyukon, Upper Kuskokwim, Gwich'in, Tanana,**
3 **Upper Tanana, Tanacross, Hän, Ahtna, Eyak, Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian languages**
4 **as official languages of the state."**

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

6 * **Section 1.** AS 44.12.310 is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 44.12.310. Official languages [LANGUAGE].** The English, **Inupiaq,**
8 **Siberian Yupik, Central Alaskan Yup'ik, Alutiiq, Unangaḡ, Dena'ina, Deg Xinag,**
9 **Holikachuk, Koyukon, Upper Kuskokwim, Gwich'in, Tanana, Upper Tanana,**
10 **Tanacross, Hän, Ahtna, Eyak, Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian languages are**
11 **[LANGUAGE IS] the official languages [LANGUAGE] of the State of Alaska.**