

AMENDMENT #1

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TO: CSSB 98(FIN), Draft Version "G"

1 Page 1, line 3, following "settings;":

2 Insert "**relating to adult adoption;**"

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4 Page 1, line 5:

5 Insert a new bill section to read:

6 **** Section 1.** AS 25.23.020(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) The following persons may adopt:

8 (1) a husband and wife together;

9 (2) an unmarried adult;

10 (3) the unmarried father or mother of the person to be adopted;

11 (4) a married person without the other spouse joining as a petitioner, if

12 the person to be adopted is not the other spouse, and if

13 (A) the other spouse is a parent of the person to be adopted and

14 consents to the adoption;

15 (B) the petitioner and the other spouse are legally separated;

16 **(C) the person to be adopted is an adult and the other**

17 **spouse consents to the adoption;** or

18 **(D)** [(C)] the failure of the other spouse to join in the petition or

19 to agree to the adoption is excused by the court by reason of prolonged

20 unexplained absence, unavailability, incapacity, or circumstances constituting

21 an unreasonable withholding of consent."

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23 Page 1, line 6:

1 Delete "Section 1"

2 Insert "Sec. 2"

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4 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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6 Page 4, line 7:

7 Delete "sec. 1"

8 Insert "sec. 2"

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10 Page 4, line 10:

11 Delete "sec. 1"

12 Insert "sec. 2"

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14 Page 4, line 13:

15 Delete "Section 1"

16 Insert "Section 2"

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18 Page 4, line 15:

19 Delete "sec. 4"

20 Insert "sec. 5"

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22 Page 4, line 19:

23 Delete "sec. 1"

24 Insert "sec. 2"

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26 Page 4, line 20:

27 Delete "sec. 1"

28 Insert "sec. 2"

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30 Page 4, line 21:

31 Delete "sec. 5(b)"

1 Insert "sec. 6(b)"

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3 Page 4, line 22:

4 Delete "sec. 6"

5 Insert "sec. 7"