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Sectional Analysis

House Bill 26

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"An Act renaming the Alaska Native Language Preservation and Advisory Council as the Council for Alaska Native Languages; and relating to the Council for Alaska Native Languages."

Section 1: Amends AS 44.12.310(a) to add Cup'ig and Wetal (Ts'etsa'ut) as official languages of Alaska, and divide Tanana into the Benhti Kokhwt'ana Kenaga' (Lower Tanana) and Sahcheeg xut'een xneege' (Middle Tanana) languages.

Section 2: Amends AS 44.33.520(a) to simplify the name of the Council from "Alaska Native Language Preservation and Advisory Council" to "Council for Alaska Native Languages."

Section 3: Amends AS 44.33.520(c) by changing voting members from "five" to "seven."

Version B

