



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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## AN ACT

Relating to inheritance by adopted children.

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

\* Section 1. AS 20.10.120(a) is amended to read:

(a) By a decree of adoption, the natural parents, other than a spouse of an adopter, are divested of all legal rights and obligations in respect to the child, and the child shall be free from all legal obligations of obedience and maintenance in respect to them, and is, as to all legal incidents, the child, legal heir, and lawful issue of his adopter, entitled to all rights and privileges, including the right to inheritance and the right to take testamentary disposition, and subject to all the obligations of a child of the adopter. In addition, the court may specify in an adoption decree that the child retains his right to inherit from and through his natural parents, notwithstanding AS 13.11.045(1).