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**Chapter No.**

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**AN ACT**

Relating to compensation for victims of violent crimes.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: July 25, 1983  
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AN ACT

Relating to compensation for victims of violent crimes.

\* Section 1. AS 18.67.080(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(4) to the provider of a service under AS 18.67.110(b).

\* Sec. 2. AS 18.67.101(2) is amended to read:

(2) the commission or attempt on the part of one other than the applicant to commit any of the following offenses: murder in any degree, manslaughter, criminally negligent homicide, assault in the first or second degree, kidnapping, sexual assault in any degree, sexual abuse of a minor, robbery in any degree, contributing to the delinquency of a minor under AS 11.51.130(a)(4), [OR] threats to do bodily harm, or driving while intoxicated or another crime resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle, boat, or airplane when the offender is intoxicated.

\* Sec. 3. AS 18.67.110 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) The board may order that compensation under (a) of this section for a service provided as a result of the personal injury or death of the victim be paid directly to the provider of the service.

\* Sec. 4. AS 18.67.130(a) is amended to read:

(a) No order for the payment of compensation may be made under AS 18.67.080 unless

(1) the application has been made within two years after

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1 the date of the personal injury or death; [, AND]

2 (2) the personal injury or death was the result of an inci-  
3 dent or offense listed in AS 18.67.101 that [WHICH] had been reported  
4 to the police within five days of its occurrence or, if the incident  
5 or offense could not reasonably have been reported within that period,  
6 within five days of the time when a report could reasonably have been  
7 made; and

8 (3) in the discretion of the board, the applicant has coop-  
9 erated with law enforcement and prosecution officials to further  
10 prosecution of the offender if appropriate and to avoid further injury  
11 by the offender to the applicant and injury to persons in the care of  
12 the applicant who are exposed to possible injury by the offender.

13 \* Sec. 5. AS 18.67.130(b)(4) is amended to read:

14 (4) is injured as a result of the operation of a motor  
15 vehicle, boat or airplane unless the vehicle was used by the offender  
16 while intoxicated or as a weapon in a deliberate attempt to injure or  
17 kill the victim.

18 \* Sec. 6. AS 18.67.130(c) is amended to read:

19 (c) No compensation may be awarded under this chapter in an  
20 amount in excess of \$25,000 per victim per incident. However, in the  
21 case of the death of a victim who has more than one dependent eligi-  
22 ble for compensation, the total compensation that [WHICH] may be  
23 awarded as a result of that death may not exceed \$40,000. The board  
24 may prorate the total awarded among those dependents according to  
25 relative need. [ALL PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE IN A LUMP SUM.]

26 \* Sec. 7. AS 18.67 is amended by adding a new section to read:

27 Sec. 18.67.162. CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND. There is cre-  
28 ated a crime victim compensation fund which shall be administered by  
29 the Violent Crimes Compensation Board. The fund consists of money

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1 appropriated to it by the legislature. The fund shall be administered  
2 in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Money distributed  
3 from the fund shall be in addition to other sources of compensation  
4 provided in this chapter.

5 \* Sec. 8. AS 18.67.130(b)(1) and (2) are repealed.  
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