

HOUSE BILL NO. 184

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: Health and Social Services, House Special Committee on Tribal Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act requiring state participation in a tribal child welfare compact."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 47.05 is amended by adding a new section to article 1 to read:

4 **Sec. 47.05.110. Alaska Tribal Child Welfare Compact.** The state shall
5 participate in a tribal child welfare compact with Alaska tribes and tribal organizations
6 for the administration of child welfare services by the tribes or tribal organizations.
7 The compact is a written agreement between the state and Alaska tribes and tribal
8 organizations that affirms the government-to-government relationship between the
9 state and tribes.