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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR ROBISON

SENATE BILL NO. 34

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act amending subsection (a), Section 1, of Chapter 66, SLA 1951, and providing for the issuance of substitute birth certificates in cases of adopted children born in foreign countries."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Section 1. Subsection (a), Section 1, of Chapter 66, SLA 1951, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) As soon as the final decree of adoption and change of name has been entered in any Court of competent jurisdiction, the adoptive foster parents may request the Bureau of Vital Statistics to prepare a substitute certificate of birth for the child so adopted, if born in Alaska (.) or in a foreign country. (If born in (ANOTHER STATE) one of the States, other Territories, or possessions of the United States, this request should be sent to that state, territory or possession, where the birth certificate is on file.) If adopted in Alaska, the official Record of Adoption sent by the U. S. Commissioner to the Bureau of Vital Statistics is sufficient evidence that the adoption is final. If adopted outside Alaska, the adoptive foster parents must request the Court which granted the adoption to send a certified copy of the decree to the Bureau. The issuance of substitute birth certificates for foreign

1 born children under this Section shall conform as nearly
2 as practicable to and be subject to the provisions of
3 this Section.

4 Upon receipt of the request and necessary statistical
5 particulars of the adoptive foster parents, the Bureau
6 shall prepare a substitute birth certificate for the child
7 so adopted. The substitute certificate shall contain
8 the name of the child as determined in the decree, the
9 names of the foster parents, and the statistical particu-
10 lars concerning the foster parents as of the time of this
11 birth. The date and place of birth, the attendant's name,
12 and the recording dates shall remain the same as on the
13 original. Nothing shall be entered on the substitute
14 certificate concerning the natural parents of the child,
15 nor concerning the legitimacy of the birth, nor shall any-
16 thing appear on the certificate stating that it is a sub-
17 stitute birth certificate. The intent of this Section is
18 to enable the preparation of a birth certificate for the
19 adopted child as nearly as possible like that of other
20 children.
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