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IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUCKALEW

HOUSE BILL NO. 148

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to amend 51-3-9 ACLA 1949, pertaining to juveniles; and declaring an emergency."

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

Section 1. Section 51-3-9, ACLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 51-3-9. Waiver of jurisdiction. If a child is charged with an offense which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a felony or misdemeanor, the court after full investigation may waive the jurisdiction vested in it by this Act, and order such child held to await action by the grand jury; otherwise, the court shall proceed as herein provided.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.