

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 116

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act amending Title 60, ACLA, 1949, by
7 adding a new Section 60-1-15, relating to
8 right of person convicted of murder of
9 decedent to succeed to estate."

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

11 Section 1. Title 60, ACLA, 1949, is hereby amended by
12 adding a new Section 60-1-15 to read as follows:

13 Section 60-1-15. Person convicted of murder of
14 decedent not to inherit from, or receive under will, or
15 as spouse, of deceased.

16 (a) No person convicted of the murder of a decedent,
17 or as an accessory before or after the fact, shall inherit
18 from such decedent, or receive any interest in the estate
19 of such decedent as surviving spouse, or take by devise or
20 legacy from such decedent any portion of his or her estate,
21 but the portion of the estate of such decedent to which
22 such convicted person would otherwise be entitled to succeed
23 shall, subject to devises in favor of other legatees if
24 there be a will, be distributed among the other heirs of
25 such decedent according to the rules of descent and dis-
26 tribution provided in this Title.

27 (b) A like disqualification to inherit as above set
28 forth shall apply to a person convicted of conspiring to
29 murder or attempting to murder the person from whom he or

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one would otherwise have been eligible to inherit or take under a will, and the portion of the estate to which such convicted person would otherwise be entitled to succeed shall become subject to distribution as set out above.