

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 16

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to suspension of sentence

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for offenses not punishable by death or life

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imprisonment; amending Sec. 66-16-31 ACLA

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1949, as amended by Sec. 1, Chapter 195

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SLA 1955."

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

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Section 1. Sec. 66-16-31 ACLA 1949, as amended by Sec. 1,

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Chapter 195 SLA 1955, is amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 66-16-31. SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE AND PROBATION.

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Upon entering a judgment of conviction of any offense not

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punishable by death or life imprisonment, or at any time

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within sixty (60) days ~~FIVE (5) YEARS~~ from the date of

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entry of such judgment of conviction, any court having

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jurisdiction to try offenses against the Territory of Alaska,

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when satisfied that the ends of justice and the best interest

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of the public as well as the defendant will be served thereby,

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may suspend the imposition or execution or balance of the

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sentence and place the defendant on probation for such

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period and upon such terms and conditions as the court deems

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best. ~~THIS~~ AUTHORITY IS IN ADDITION TO THE AUTHORITY OF

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THE COURT UNDER THE FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE TO

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CORRECT OR REDUCE ANY SENTENCES.

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Probation may be granted whether the offense is punish-

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able by fine or imprisonment or both. If an offense is

1 punishable by both fine and imprisonment, the court may
2 impose a fine and place the defendant on probation as to
3 imprisonment. Probation may be limited to one or more
4 counts or indictments, but, in the absence of express
5 limitation, shall extend to the entire sentence and judgment.

6 The court may revoke or modify any condition of
7 probation, or may change the period of probation.

8 The period of probation, together with any extension
9 thereof, shall not exceed five years.

10 While on probation and among the conditions thereof,
11 the defendant may be required:

12 (a) to pay a fine in one or several sums;

13 (b) to make restitution or reparation to
14 aggrieved parties for actual damages or loss caused by
15 the offense for which conviction was had; and

16 (c) to provide for the support of any persons, for
17 whose support he is legally responsible.

18 The defendant's liability for any fine or other punish-
19 ment imposed as to which probation is granted, shall be
20 fully discharged by the fulfillment of the terms and con-
21 ditions of probation.