

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. HELLENTHAL
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 5

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for succession to the
7 offices of Governor and Secretary of State;
8 and setting an effective date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 Section 1. If a vacancy in the office of Governor occurs
11 and the office of Secretary of State is vacant or for any reason
12 the Secretary of State is unable to succeed to the office of
13 Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or in case
14 of his death, resignation or incapacity, then the President of the
15 Senate, shall succeed to the office of Governor for the remainder
16 of the Governor's term.

17 Sec. 2. When the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or
18 in case of his death, resignation or incapacity, then the Presi-
19 dent of the Senate, succeeds to the office of Governor, he shall
20 have the title, powers, duties and emoluments of that office.

21 Sec. 3. If for any reason a vacancy in the office of
22 Secretary of State occurs, the Speaker of the House of Repre-
23 sentatives, or in case of his death, resignation or incapacity,
24 then the President of the Senate, shall succeed to the office of
25 Secretary of State for the remainder of the term of the Secretary
26 of State.

27 Sec. 4. When the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
28 or in case of his death, resignation or incapacity, then the
29 President of the Senate, succeeds to the office of Secretary of

1 State, he shall have the title, powers, duties and emoluments of
2 that office.

3 Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its
4 passage and approval, or upon its becoming law without such
5 approval.

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