

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. TAYLOR

2

HOUSE BILL NO. 95

3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4

FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5

A BILL

6

For an Act entitled: "An Act making provision for the survival
7 of causes of action upon the death of the
8 claimant, or injured person; repealing Sec.
9 61-7-2 ACLA 1949; and substituting new
10 sections therefor giving retrospective
11 effect thereto; and providing for an
12 effective date."

13

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

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

Section 1. All causes of action by one person against an-
other, whether arising on contract or otherwise, except those
involving defamation of character, survive to the personal rep-
resentatives of the former and against the personal representatives
of the latter. The executors or administrators of the claimant or
injured person may maintain an action thereon against the party
against whom the cause of action accrued, or, after his death,
against his personal representatives.

22

23

24

Sec. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 61, ACLA 1949 is
hereby repealed and the provisions of Section 1 of this Act sub-
stituted therefor.

25

26

27

28

29

Sec. 3. This act shall have retrospective effect as to all
matters occurring out of which any cause of action shall have
arisen to, but not preceding, the year 1955.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately upon its
passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.

HB #95, as amended