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IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 324

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for an Interstate Compact on Juveniles; and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. EXECUTION OF COMPACT. The State of Alaska hereby ratifies and adopts by reference "The Interstate Compact on Juveniles" consisting of fifteen articles as enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington and codified in Chapter 13.24, Section 13.24.010, Revised Code of Washington.

Sec. 2. JUVENILE COMPACT ADMINISTRATOR. Pursuant to said compact, the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to designate an officer who shall be the compact administrator and who, acting jointly with like officers of other party states, shall promulgate rules and regulations to carry out more effectively the terms of the compact. Said compact administrator shall serve subject to the pleasure of the Governor. The compact administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to cooperate with all departments, agencies and officers of and in the government of this state and its subdivisions in facilitating the proper administration of the compact or of any supplementary agreement or agreements entered into by this state thereunder.

Sec. 3. SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENTS. The compact administrator is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into supplementary agreements with appropriate officials of other states

1 pursuant to the compact. In the event that such supplementary
2 agreement shall require or contemplate the use of any institution
3 or facility of this state or require or contemplate the provision
4 of any service of this state, said supplementary agreement shall
5 have no force or effect until approved by the head of the depart-
6 ment or agency under whose jurisdiction said institution is
7 operated, or whose department or agency shall be charged with the
8 rendering of such service.

9 Sec. 4. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS. The compact administrator,
10 subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Administration,
11 may make or arrange for any payments necessary to discharge any
12 financial obligations imposed upon this state by the compact or
13 by any supplementary agreement entered into thereunder.

14 Sec. 5. FEES. Any judge of this state who appoints counsel
15 or guardian ad litem pursuant to the provisions of the compact
16 may, in his discretion, fix a fee to be paid in accordance with
17 the provisions of Section 55-3-4, ACLA 1949.

18 Sec. 6. RESPONSIBILITIES OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES
19 AND OFFICERS. The courts, departments, agencies and officers of
20 this state and subdivisions shall enforce this compact and shall
21 do all things appropriate to the effectuation of its purposes
22 and intent which may be within their respective jurisdiction.

23 Sec. 7. ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES NOT PRECLUDED. In addition
24 to any procedures provided in articles IV and VI of the compact
25 for the return of any runaway juvenile, the particular states,
26 the juvenile or his parents, the courts, or other legal custodian
27 involved may agree upon and adopt any plan or procedure legally
28 authorized under the laws of this state and any other respective
29 party states for the return of any such runaway juvenile.

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1 Sec. 8. COPIES FOR FILING AND DISTRIBUTION. The Juvenile
2 Compact Administrator shall distribute copies of the compact,
3 rules and regulations promulgated by the Administrator, and any
4 supplementary agreements entered into pursuant to the compact to
5 all justices of the Supreme Court, judges of the Superior and
6 District Magistrate Courts, all district attorneys and all mem-
7 bers of the Alaska Bar, and a copy of the compact, together with
8 all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and any sup-
9 plementary agreements entered into pursuant to the compact shall
10 be filed in the Office of the Governor.

11 Sec. 9. SHORT TITLE. This chapter may be cited as the
12 "Uniform Interstate Compact on Juveniles."

13 Sec. 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall take effect on the
14 day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law
15 without approval.
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