

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR MOODY
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 8

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 President of the Senate, or in case of his death,
14 resignation or incapacity, then the Speaker of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives, shall succeed to the office of Governor for the
16 remainder of the Governor's term.

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

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

26 Sec. 4. When the President of the Senate, or in case of his
27 death, resignation or incapacity, then the Speaker of the House
28 of Representatives, succeeds to the office of Secretary of State,
29 he shall have the title, powers, duties and emoluments of that

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