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IN THE SENATE

BY RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

SENATE BILL NO. 227

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act repealing certain sections and subsections of Art. II, Ch. 145, SLA 1957; providing that the Department of Health and Welfare shall have the power to contract with municipalities regarding commitment of juveniles; and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. Secs. 6 and 7 of Art. II, Ch. 145, SLA 1957, are repealed.

Sec. 2. Subsecs (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7) of Sec. 8 of Art. II, Ch. 145, SLA 1957, are repealed.

Sec. 3. Sec. 8 of Art. II, Ch. 145, SLA 1957, is amended by the addition of a new subsec. to read as follows:

(2) Operating contracts. The Department of Health and Welfare shall have the authority to enter into a contract with municipalities and other governmental agencies for the detention of juveniles prior to and after commitment by juvenile authorities. No contract shall be made for longer than one year. The Department of Health and Welfare shall assume the cost of such detention except in cases where a juvenile is a resident of a municipality at which time said municipality shall assume 50% of the cost of the detention.

Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act takes effect on the day

1 after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law  
2 without such approval.

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