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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 providing that the Department of Health and Welfare shall have the power to contract with municipalities regarding commitment of juveniles; repealing Secs. 6 and 7 and Subsecs (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7) of Sec. 8, Art. II, Ch. 145, SLA 1957; and amending Sec. 8, Art. II, Ch. 145, SLA 1957; 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 II, Ch. 145, SLA 1957, are repealed.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 II, Ch. 145, SLA 1957, are repealed.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 contracts 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.

Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without

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