

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 254

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the commitment of  
7 insane persons, amending Sec. 66-13-78,  
8 ACLA 1949; and providing for an effective  
9 date."

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

11 Section 1. Section 66-13-78, ACLA 1949 is amended to read as  
12 follows:

13 Sec. 66-13-78. STATEMENT AS TO DEFENSE OF INSANITY:  
14 COMMITMENT TO INSTITUTION [ASYLUM]. That if the defense be  
15 the insanity of the defendant the jury must be instructed,  
16 if they find him not guilty on that ground, to state that  
17 fact in their verdict, and the court must thereupon, if it  
18 deems his being at large dangerous to the public peace or  
19 safety, order him to be committed to any institution [LUNATIC  
20 ASYLUM] authorized by the Commissioner of Health and Welfare  
21 [UNITED STATES] to receive and keep such person [PERSONS]  
22 until he becomes [BECOME] sane or be otherwise discharged  
23 therefrom by authority of law.

24 Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage  
25 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.  
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