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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. HELLENTHAL

HOUSE BILL NO. 8

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act providing that all persons are entitled to the free and equal enjoyment of accommodations, amusements, conveyances, and other business establishments; amending Secs. 20-1-3 and 20-1-4, ACLA 1949 as amended by Ch. 21, SLA 1949; and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. Sec. 20-1-3, ACLA 1949, is amended to read:

Sec. 20-1-3. CITIZENS ENTITLED TO FULL AND EQUAL ACCOMMODATIONS, FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES [IN PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION]. All persons [CITIZENS] within the jurisdiction of the State [TERRITORY] of Alaska shall be entitled to the full and equal enjoyment of accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of public inns, restaurants, eating houses, hotels, motels, soda fountains, soft drink parlors, taverns, roadhouses, trailer parks, resorts, camp grounds, barber shops, beauty parlors, bath-rooms, resthouses, theaters, swimming pools, skating rinks, golf courses, cafes, ice cream parlors, transportation companies [,] and all [OTHER] conveyances, [AND] housing accommodations and all other public amusement and business establishments [AMUSEMENTS], subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to

1 all persons; [CITIZENS] and any denial of the use of the
2 foregoing facilities by reason of race, creed, or color of
3 the applicant therefore shall be a violation of this section.
4 Public amusement and business establishments within the
5 meaning of this section shall include any establishment
6 which caters or offers its services or goods to the general
7 public, including but not limited to, public housing, all
8 forms of publicly assisted housing, and any housing accommo-
9 dation offered for sale, rent or lease that is one of two or
10 more housing accommodations all of which are located on a
11 single parcel of land or parcels of land that are contiguous
12 without regard to roads or streets.

13 Sec. 2. Sec. 20-1-4, ACLA 1949 as amended by Ch. 21, SLA
14 1949, is amended to read:

15 Sec. 20-1-4. VIOLATION AS MISDEMEANOR: PUNISHMENT.
16 Any person who shall violate or aid or incite a violation
17 of said full and equal enjoyment; or any person who shall
18 display any printed or written sign indicating a discrimina-
19 tion on racial grounds of said full and equal enjoyment,
20 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction
21 thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not
22 more than thirty (30) days or fined not more than \$500.00
23 [TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (\$250.00) DOLLARS], or both.

24 Sec. 3. 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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