

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. HELLENTHAL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 91

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to broaden the term "widow" and
7 "widower" to include common law wife and
8 husband; amending Subsecs. (17) and (18),
9 Sec. 2, Ch. 193, SLA 1959; and providing
10 for an effective date."

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

12 Section 1. Subsec. (17), Sec. 2, Ch. 193, SLA 1959 is
13 amended to read:

14 (17) The term "widow" includes [ONLY] the dece-
15 dent's wife living with or dependent for support upon him at
16 the time of his death; or living apart for justifiable cause
17 or by reason of his desertion at such a time; and shall
18 further include a person otherwise qualified who according
19 to the standards of the common law would be the common law
20 wife of the decedent.

21 Sec. 2. Subsec. (18), Sec. 2, Ch. 193, SLA 1959 is amended
22 to read:

23 (18) The term "widower" includes [ONLY] the
24 decedent's husband who at the time of her death lived with
25 her and was dependent for support upon her; and shall further
26 include a person otherwise qualified who according to the
27 standards of the common law would be the common law husband
28 of the decedent.

29 Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage

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and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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