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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. HELLENTHAL

HOUSE BILL NO. 92

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to include common law wife in definition of 'wife' and 'widow' and common law husband in definition of 'husband' and 'widower;' and amending Sec. 60-1-1, ACLA 1949; and providing an effective date."

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

Section 1. Sec. 60-1-1, ACLA 1949, is amended to read:

Sec. 60-1-1. DEFINITIONS. The word "issue," as used in this title, includes all the lawful lineal descendants of the ancestor; and the term "real property" includes all lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and rights thereto, and all interests therein, whether in fee simple or for the life of another. The term "personal property" includes all goods and chattels, moneys, credits, and effects of whatever nature not included in the term "real property." Inheritance "by right of representation" takes place when the lineal descendant of any deceased heir takes the same share or portion of the estate of an intestate that the parent of such descendant would have taken if living. For the purposes of this code, a posthumous child is to be deemed living at the death of its parent. The words "widow" and "wife" as used in this title include a person who according to the standards of the common law would be the wife or widow of the intestate deceased. The words "husband" and "widower"

1 as used in this title include a person who according to the
2 standards of the common law would be the husband or widower
3 of the intestate deceased.

4 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect on the day
5 after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law with-
6 out such approval.