

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 154

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the punishment for  
7 criminal attempt; amending Sec. 65-2-5,  
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. Sec. 65-2-5, ACLA 1949 is amended to read as  
12 follows:

13 Attempt: Punishment. That if any person attempts to  
14 commit any crime, and in such attempt does any act toward  
15 the commission of such crime, but fails, or is prevented  
16 or intercepted in the perpetration thereof, such person,  
17 when no other provision is made by law for the punishment  
18 of such attempt, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished  
19 as follows:

20 First. If the crime so attempted be punishable by  
21 imprisonment in the penitentiary or county jail, the punish-  
22 ment for the attempt shall be by like imprisonment, as the  
23 case may be, for a term not more than half the longest  
24 period prescribed as a punishment for such crime. If the  
25 period prescribed as a punishment for such crime is an  
26 indeterminate or life term the maximum sentence for the  
27 attempt shall be fixed by the court at any term not more  
28 than 10 years.

29 Second. If the crime so attempted be punishable by

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fine, the punishment for the attempt shall be by fine not more than half the amount of the largest fine prescribed as a punishment for such crime.

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