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IN THE HOUSE BY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 154
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the punishment for criminal attempt; amending Sec. 65-2-5, ACLA 1949; and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. Sec. 65-2-5, ACLA 1949 is amended to read as follows:

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

First. If the crime so attempted be punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary or state [COUNTY] jail, the punishment for the attempt shall be by like imprisonment, as the case may be, for a term not more than half the longest period prescribed as a punishment for such crime. If the period prescribed as a punishment for such crime is an indeterminate or life term the maximum sentence for the attempt shall be fixed by the court at any term not more than 10 years.

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.