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IN THE HOUSE

BY RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 218

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing the Department of Law to represent all state departments, agencies, boards, commissions and public officers of the State of Alaska in court actions in the name of the State of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. Whenever any statute or regulation designates any state department, agency, board, commission or public officers as a necessary or proper party to prosecute or defend any action in any court of the state, such statute or regulation shall also be deemed to have designated the State of Alaska as a proper party in any such action before any court. It shall not be necessary to name any department, agency, board, commission or public officer of this state as an additional party to the action. In all of the foregoing cases the Department of Law is authorized to bring, prosecute, or defend any action in any court in the name of the State of Alaska.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval or its becoming law without such approval.