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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS OWEN, MCNABB, COGHILL,  
ENGSTROM, HOPSON AND WEISE

SENATE BILL NO. 163

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to privileged communica-  
tions between news media and their sources  
of information."

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

Section 1. A publisher, editor, reporter, or other person  
connected with or employed by a newspaper, magazine, radio station  
or television station cannot be adjudged in contempt by a court,  
the legislature, or any administrative body, for refusing to dis-  
close the source of any information procured for publication and  
published in a newspaper or magazine, broadcast over a radio  
station or telecast over a television station.