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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 17

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act changing the number of election
7 watchers permitted each political party or
8 independent candidate under the Alaska
9 Election Code."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 15.10.170 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 15.10.170. APPOINTMENT AND PRIVILEGES OF WATCHERS.

13 The district party committee may appoint one or more persons
14 [PERSON] as watchers [WATCHER] in each precinct for any
15 primary nomination or election. Each candidate not repre-
16 senting a political party may appoint one or more watchers
17 [A WATCHER] for each precinct in his respective district or
18 the state for any election. Only one watcher at a time may
19 be on duty in each precinct. The watcher may be present at
20 a position inside the place of voting which affords a full
21 view of all action of the election board taken from the time
22 the polls are opened until the ballots are finally counted
23 and the result certified by the election board. The election
24 board may require each watcher to present a certificate
25 showing that he is the watcher appointed by the district
26 party committee or candidate he represents and signed by the
27 chairman of the district committee or candidate representing
28 no party. The secretary of state may prescribe regulations
29 governing the conduct of watchers to assure the privileges

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of watchers and the proper conduct of the election.