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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. LEONARD

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. No district party committee or  
19 candidate not representing a political party may have more  
20 than one watcher on duty at a time in any precinct. The  
21 watcher may be present at a position inside the place of  
22 voting which affords a full view of all action of the election  
23 board taken from the time the polls are opened until the  
24 ballots are finally counted and the result certified by the  
25 election board. The election board may require each watcher  
26 to present a certificate showing that he is the watcher  
27 appointed by the district party committee or candidate he  
28 represents and signed by the chairman of the district com-  
29 mittee or candidate representing no party. The secretary of

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state may prescribe regulations governing the conduct of  
watchers to assure the privileges of watcher and the proper  
conduct of the election.