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IN THE HOUSE

BY STEVENS

HOUSE BILL NO. 306

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to establish the rule of comparative negligence in determining the liability of parties and the amount of recovery in a tort action."

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

* Section 1. AS 09.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 09.65.090. CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE AND EFFECT ON RECOVERY. Contributory negligence shall not bar recovery in an action by any person or his legal representative to recover damages for negligence resulting in death or injury to a person or property, if the contributory negligence was not as great as the negligence of the person against whom recovery is sought. However, any damages to which the plaintiff would be entitled because of the negligence of the person against whom recovery is sought shall be diminished in proportion to the amount of contributory negligence.