

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY JOSEPHSON

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 319

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the computation of term  
7 of imprisonment; and providing for an ef-  
8 fective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 11.05.040 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 11.05.040. COMPUTATION OF TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.

12 When a person is sentenced to imprisonment [IN THE PENI-  
13 TENTIARY], his term shall commence to run from the date on  
14 which he is received at the penitentiary, reformatory, or  
15 jail for service of the sentence. A person who is sentenced  
16 shall receive credit toward service of his sentence for time  
17 spent in custody pending trial or sentencing, or appeal, if  
18 that detention was in connection with the offense for which  
19 sentence was imposed [OF CONFINEMENT BEGINS FROM THE DAY OF  
20 HIS SENTENCE]. The time during which the person is volun-  
21 tarily absent from the penitentiary, reformatory, jail, or  
22 from the custody of an officer after his sentence, shall  
23 not be estimated or counted as a part of the term for which  
24 he was sentenced.

25 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage  
26 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.