

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. JACKSON

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing that the supreme
6 court rule which allows the court
7 to keep a percentage of child
8 support payments be repealed.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE
10 CONCURRING:

11 WHEREAS child support payments are for the benefit of those
12 in whose favor they are ordered; and

13 WHEREAS factors of need and ability to pay, not court costs,
14 are the criteria for determining the amount of child support
15 payments; and

16 WHEREAS a court assessment of three per cent of each support
17 payment deprives the child of a portion of that which the intended
18 recipient was adjudged to be entitled to and in need of; and

19 WHEREAS such an assessment places an unnecessary hardship on
20 recipients of child support payments in this state;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska
22 is requested to repeal section II.C.2 of the Schedule of Fees
23 annexed to Supreme Court Order No. 59 which allows the court to
24 keep a percentage of child support payments.

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