

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS BLODGETT  
AND PERATROVICH

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SENATE BILL NO. 72

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the awarding by the  
7 governor of a medal for valorous and heroic  
8 deeds."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 44.09 is amended by adding a new section to

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read:

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Sec. 44.09.090. STATE MEDAL FOR HEROISM. (a) The

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governor is authorized to award a state medal for heroism

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directly or posthumously to any citizen of the state in

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recognition of a valorous and heroic deed performed by him

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in the saving of a life or for injury or death or threat of

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injury or death incurred by him in the service of the state

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or his community or on behalf of the health, welfare or

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safety of other citizens. The medal shall be awarded by the

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governor with an appropriate ceremony.

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(b) The governor shall make arrangements for the

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designing of the medal for heroism through a statewide

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design competition participated in by the school children of

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the state.

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