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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 433

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act abolishing the special mental health fund
7 recoveries from patients; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 47.30.240(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) All articles of personal property in the custody of the
12 head of the designated hospital which belong to a patient who dies
13 before his release on convalescent status or discharge, or to a
14 patient who leaves the hospital without authority, if unclaimed
15 by the patient or his legal heirs or representatives within one
16 year after the death or departure of the patient, shall be dis-
17 posed of in the manner prescribed by the department, and the
18 proceeds shall be deposited in the state treasury [TO THE CREDIT
19 OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR EXPENDITURE BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE ADMIN-
20 ISTRATION OF SECS. 10-340 OF THIS CHAPTER WITHOUT LEGAL ACTION].
21 The money remaining to the credit of the patient, if unclaimed by
22 his legal heirs or representatives or by the patient within the
23 period of one year after the death or departure of the patient,
24 shall be deposited in the treasury [TO THE CREDIT OF THE DEPART-
25 MENT FOR EXPENDITURE BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF
26 SECS. 10-340 OF THIS CHAPTER WITHOUT LEGAL ACTION].

27 * Sec. 2. AS 47.30.270(a) is amended to read:

28 (a) All money paid by the patient or on his behalf, under
29 this section, shall be deposited in the state treasury [TO THE

1 CREDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR EXPENDITURES BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR
2 ADMINISTRATION OF SECS. 10-340 OF THIS CHAPTER).

3 * Sec. 3. This Act shall become effective the day after its pas-
4 sage and approval or the day it becomes law without approval.
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