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Judiciary

1 IN THE SENATE

BY ENGSTROM

2 SENATE BILL NO. 13

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to guide dogs for the blind."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 11.70 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 11.70.040. BLIND PERSONS WITH GUIDE DOGS IN PUBLIC PLACES.

10 (a) A blind person who is a passenger on a common carrier, airplane,
11 motor vehicle, railroad train, motor bus, streetcar, boat, or any other
12 public conveyance or mode of transportation operating within the state,
13 shall be entitled to have with him a guide dog specially trained for
14 that purpose, without being required to pay an additional charge.

15 (b) A blind person and his guide dog shall not be denied admit-
16 tance to a hotel, motel, public inn, public cafe, public elevator, or
17 any other similar place in the state providing the guide dog is loosely
18 muzzled. A blind person shall not be required to pay additional
19 charges for his guide dog, but shall be liable for damage done to the
20 premises and individuals by his dog.

21 (c) A person, firm, association, or corporation, or the agent of
22 a person, firm, association, or corporation, who violates this section
23 is guilty of a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of not more than
24 \$100.00 or by imprisonment of not more than 30 days or by both.