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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 89

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 civil liability for
7 rendering emergency aid to accident victims;
8 and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 09.65 is amended by adding a new section to
11 read:

12 Sec. 09.65.090. CIVIL LIABILITY FOR EMERGENCY AID.

13 (a) Anyone who, without expecting compensation, renders
14 care to an injured or sick person under emergency circum-
15 stances that suggest that the giving of aid is the only
16 alternative to death or serious bodily injury is not liable
17 for civil damages as a result of any act or omission in
18 rendering the emergency care or as a result of any act or
19 failure to act to provide or arrange for further medical
20 treatment or care for the injured person.

21 (b) This section shall not preclude liability for
22 civil damages as a result of gross negligence or inten-
23 tional misconduct. Gross negligence means reckless, wilful,
24 or wanton misconduct.

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.