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Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 99

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 the liability of owners and
7 operators of recreational devices and areas."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 05.20.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 05.20.010. OWNERS OR OPERATORS TO PROVIDE SAFE EQUIPMENT.

11 Every owner or operator of a device as defined in sec. 120 of this
12 chapter shall construct, furnish, maintain and provide safe and
13 adequate facilities and equipment with which to safely and properly
14 receive and carry all persons offered to and received by the owner
15 or operator of the device, and to promote the safety of the patrons,
16 employees and the public. The owner or operator of ski equipment and
17 devices is not considered a common carrier.

18 * Sec. 2. AS 05.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

19 Sec. 05.20.012. LIABILITY FOR ACCIDENTS IN SKIING AREAS. No
20 owner or operator of ski equipment may be held liable for the negli-
21 gence of persons who utilize designated skiing areas owned or controlled
22 by him, unless the owner or operator has negligently maintained the
23 designated skiing areas or has furnished or supplied defective equip-
24 ment, the use of which is the proximate cause of any injury sustained
25 by a person while engaged in skiing activities within the designated
26 skiing areas.