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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY KAY

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 336

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to a comparative negligence method
7 of determining damages in negligence actions."

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

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

10 Sec. 09.65.110. DAMAGES IN NEGLIGENCE ACTIONS INVOLVING CONTRI-
11 BUTORY NEGLIGENCE. Contributory negligence may not bar a recovery in
12 an action by a person or his legal representative to recover damages
13 for negligence resulting in the death of, or injury to, the person, or
14 injury to his property, if the contributory negligence was not as great
15 as the negligence of the person from whom recovery is sought. Any
16 damages awarded shall be diminished by the jury, or by the court if
17 sitting without a jury, in proportion to the amount of negligence
18 attributable to the person awarded the damages.

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