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BY METCALF

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HOUSE BILL NO. 414

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to assault and battery on law enforcement officials; and providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 11.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 11.15.235. ASSAULT AND BATTERY ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL.

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(a) A person not armed with a dangerous weapon, who unlawfully strikes or wounds a peace officer who is at the time acting in the line of duty and who has given evidence that he is a peace officer, is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 nor less than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both.

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(b) A badge, identification card, or uniform is sufficient evidence to identify a peace officer for the purposes of (a) of this section.

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* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.

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