

1 IN THE SENATE

BY JOSEPHSON, CROFT AND GROH

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SENATE BILL NO. 132

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the recovery of damages."

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

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

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Sec. 09.65.110. CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE NO BAR TO RECOVERY OF

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DAMAGES. In all actions brought for personal injuries, injuries which

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have resulted in death, or for injury to property, the fact that the

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person injured, the owner of or the person having control over the

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property may have been guilty of contributory negligence shall not

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bar a recovery. However, damages shall be diminished by the jury

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in proportion to the amount of negligence attributable to the person

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injured, or the owner of the property, or the person having control

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