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1 IN THE SENATE

BY JOSEPHSON AND CROFT

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SENATE BILL NO. 224

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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 advisory opinions of the supreme
7 court on pending legislation; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 22.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 22.05.015. ADVISORY OPINIONS FOR LEGISLATURE. The legis-
12 lature, by adoption of a concurrent resolution by the majority of the
13 membership of each house, may direct the supreme court to provide it
14 with an advisory opinion on the constitutionality of a bill pending
15 in the legislature. The court shall review the bill referred to it
16 and shall submit an advisory opinion on the constitutionality of the
17 bill under the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution
18 of the State of Alaska to the legislature by or on the date the
19 legislature convenes for its next regular session.

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

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