

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 511

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to release on parole; and providing  
7 for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 33.15.080 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 33.15.080. GRANTING OF PAROLE. If it appears to the board  
11 from a review that a prisoner eligible for parole will, in reasonable  
12 probability, live and remain at liberty without violating the laws, or  
13 without violating the conditions imposed by the board, and if the  
14 board determines that his release on parole is not incompatible with  
15 the welfare of society, the board may authorize the release of the  
16 prisoner on parole. However, no prisoner may be released on parole  
17 who has not served at least one-third of the sentence imposed, unless  
18 the judge who sentenced the prisoner approves an earlier release. If  
19 the sentencing judge is not available because of death, illness, absence  
20 from the state or because he is no longer in office, the presiding judge  
21 of the judicial district where sentence was imposed shall approve or  
22 disapprove the release.

23 \* Sec. 2. AS 33.15.180 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 33.15.180. PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE. A state prisoner,  
25 other than a juvenile delinquent, wherever confined and serving a  
26 definite term of over 180 days or a term the minimum of which is at  
27 least 181 days, whose record shows that he has observed the rules of  
28 the institution in which he is confined, may, in the discretion of the  
29 board, be released on parole, subject to the limitation prescribed in

1 secs. 80 and 230(1) of this chapter.

2 \* Sec. 3. AS 33.15.230(1) is amended to read:

3 (1) designate in the sentence of imprisonment imposed a  
4 minimum term at the expiration of which the prisoner is eligible for  
5 parole, which term shall be at least [MAY BE LESS THAN, BUT SHALL NOT  
6 BE MORE THAN] one-third of the maximum sentence imposed by the court  
7 unless an earlier release is approved under sec. 80 of this chapter;

8 or

9 \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval  
10 or on the day it becomes law without approval.