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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 460

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to succession to the office of
7 governor; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 44.19.150 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

10 Sec. 44.19.150. SIMULTANEOUS VACANCIES. (a) If vacancies in the
11 office of governor and the office of lieutenant governor occur simulta-
12 neously, the order of succession to the office of governor shall be as
13 follows:

14 (1) the speaker of the house of representatives;

15 (2) the president of the senate;

16 (3) an appointee of the governor from among the officers who
17 head the principal departments of state government, that person to be
18 designated by the governor under sec. 120 of this chapter, after taking
19 his initial term of office.

20 (b) The person who succeeds to the office of governor under (a) of
21 this section shall

22 (1) have the qualifications for governor prescribed by art.
23 III, sec. 2, of the Constitution of the State of Alaska;

24 (2) serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor; however,
25 if more than two years of a gubernatorial term remain and there is an
26 intervening general election, the person who succeeds to the office of
27 governor shall serve as acting governor until the general election when a
28 governor and lieutenant governor shall be elected in the manner prescribed
29 by law; and

1 (3) appoint a person to the office of lieutenant governor in
2 accordance with secs. 120 - 130 of this chapter.

3 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
4 070(c).

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