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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY SWANSON

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 689

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to defenses against civil liability."

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

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

9 Sec. 09.65.095. CIVIL LIABILITY FOR DEFENSIVE ACTION. (a) A
10 person is not civilly liable for injury or death resulting from use of
11 reasonably necessary force in

12 (1) repelling a physical attack on himself, his family, or
13 his property;

14 (2) coming to the aid of another person who is in imminent
15 physical danger or whose property is in imminent danger.

16 (b) This section does not preclude liability for civil damages as
17 a result of gross negligence or intentional misconduct. Gross negligence
18 means reckless, wilful, or wanton misconduct.

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