

Original Sponsor: Malone

Offered: 1/28/77
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 86 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to absentee voting."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 15.20.150 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 15.20.150. CASTING VOTE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR BY
10 MAIL. Upon receipt of an absentee ballot through a personal represen-
11 tative or by mail, the voter, whether in or outside the state, in the
12 presence of an attesting witness who is [TWO ATTESTING WITNESSES, BOTH
13 OF WHOM ARE] at least 18 years of age, [BEFORE AN ELECTION JUDGE, NOTARY
14 PUBLIC, COMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE ARMED FORCES INCLUDING THE NATIONAL
15 GUARD, DISTRICT JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE, UNITED STATES POSTMASTER, UNITED
16 STATES ASSISTANT POSTMASTER, OR OTHER PERSON QUALIFIED TO ADMINISTER
17 OATHS,] may proceed to mark the ballot in secret, to place the ballot in
18 the small blank envelope, to place the small envelope in the larger
19 envelope, and to sign the voter's certificate on the back of the larger
20 envelope in the presence of the above-listed official or described
21 persons who shall sign as attesting witnesses. The voter may then
22 return the ballot properly enclosed in the envelopes, by personal repre-
23 sentative to the election official who provided the ballot or by the
24 most expeditious mail service, postmarked not later than the day of the
25 election, to the election supervisor in his district.