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request of the Governor

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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 113

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the integrity of the uniforms,
7 badges, shields, decals, emblems, insignia, and identi-
8 fication cards of the Department of Public Safety; and
9 providing for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 18.65.020 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

12 (b) The uniforms, badges, shields, decals, emblems, insignia, and
13 identification cards identified as "official" by the Department of Public
14 Safety as of March 1, 1976 are for the exclusive use of that department.
15 The purpose of this exclusive use is to positively identify commissioned
16 personnel, buildings, and equipment so as to eliminate the possibility
17 of confusion on the part of the public.

18 (c) No organization, private or public, may furnish and no person
19 may wear, use, or display an item of uniform clothing or a badge, shield,
20 decal, emblem, insignia, or identification card which might mislead a
21 reasonable person into believing that the person is a state trooper, fish
22 and wildlife protection officer, or other commissioned officer or that
23 a building or piece of equipment is that of the Department of Public
24 Safety.

25 (d) A violation of (c) of this section is a misdemeanor punishable
26 by a fine of not more than \$100. Each day of unlawful wear, use, or
27 display is a separate offense.

28 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1978.

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