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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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CS HOUSE BILL NO. 128

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to succession to the office of gover-  
7 nor; 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 AS 44.19.150 is repealed and re-enacted to read: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  
28 a governor and lieutenant governor shall be elected in the manner pre-  
29 scribed by law; and

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

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