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BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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CS FOR 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

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to succession to the office of gover-
nor; and providing for an effective date."

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

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 AS 44.19.150 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

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Sec. 44.19.150. SIMULTANEOUS VACANCIES. (a) If vacancies in the

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office of governor and the office of lieutenant governor occur simulta-

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neously, the order of succession to the office of governor shall be as

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follows:

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(1) the speaker of the house of representatives;

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(2) the president of the senate;

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(3) an appointee of the governor from among the officers who

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head the principal departments of state government, that person to be

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designated by the governor under sec. 120 of this chapter, after taking

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his initial term of office.

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(b) The person who succeeds to the office of governor under (a) of

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this section shall

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(1) have the qualifications for governor prescribed by art.

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III, sec. 2 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska;

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(2) serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor; however,

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if more than two years of a gubernatorial term remain and there is an

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intervening general election, the person who succeeds to the office of

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governor shall serve as acting governor until the general election when

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a governor and lieutenant governor shall be elected in the manner pre-

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scribed 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 December 4, 1978.
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