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AND URION

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 706

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act prohibiting public drunkenness."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 47.37.010 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 47.37.010. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is the policy of the
10 state that alcoholics and intoxicated persons [SHOULD NOT BE CRIMINALLY
11 PROSECUTED FOR THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND THAT THEY]
12 should be afforded a continuum of treatment so they may lead normal
13 lives as productive members of society; however, nothing in this chapter
14 is inconsistent with the criminal prosecution of public drunkenness.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 11.45 is amended by adding a new section to read:

16 Sec. 11.45.033. PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS. A person who is drunk in a
17 private place, not his own property or his usual place of abode, or in
18 a public place, to the annoyance of another, upon conviction, is guilty
19 of a misdemeanor.

20 * Sec. 3. AS 47.37.170 is repealed.

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