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IN THE HOUSE BY McKINNON

HOUSE BILL NO. 824

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to representation in court."

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

* Section 1. AS 22.20.040 is amended to read:

Sec. 22.20.040. APPEARANCE IN PERSON OR BY ATTORNEY. An action or proceeding may be prosecuted or defended by a party in person or by attorney, except that the United States or a corporation, either public or private, shall appear by an attorney [IN ALL CASES]. <u>However, a corporation may be represented by an officer or director upon a showing to the court that the corporation cannot afford the expense of hiring an attorney for the action or proceeding and that the officer or director is competent to represent the corporation before the court.</u> Where a party appears by attorney the written proceedings shall be in the name of the attorney, who is the sole representative of his client as between him and the adverse party.