

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the transfer of responsibility for  
7 transportation of prisoners from the Department of  
8 Public Safety to the Department of Health and Social  
9 Services."

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

11 \* Section 1. AS 33.30.130 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 33.30.130. DUTY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO PROVIDE  
13 FOR PERSONS PENDING COMMITMENT. (a) The commissioner of public safety  
14 shall provide for the subsistence, care and safekeeping in suitable  
15 quarters of a person arrested or held under the authority of state law  
16 pending arraignment or commitment by a court to the custody of the com-  
17 missioner of health and social services or to the custody of the keeper  
18 or person in charge of a prison facility designated in advance by the  
19 commissioner of health and social services.

20 (b) The commissioner of health and social services [PUBLIC SAFETY]  
21 is responsible for transporting prisoners to and from the court having  
22 jurisdiction over them. He is responsible for delivering prisoners to  
23 a prison facility upon commitment by a court or upon transfer of a  
24 prisoner from one prison facility to another whether inside or outside  
25 the state.

26 \* Sec. 2. AS 33.30.160 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 33.30.160. TRANSPORTATION OF PRISONERS. (a) The cost of  
28 transporting or transferring a prisoner, either inside or outside the  
29 state, after temporary or final commitment shall be paid from the

1 appropriation to the Department of Health and Social Services [PUBLIC  
2 SAFETY].

3 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations governing the fur-  
4 nishing of transportation, discharge payments, and clothing to prisoners  
5 upon release at any stage of criminal proceedings.  
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