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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 217 am

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 jurisdiction of the supreme
7 court."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 22.05.010 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

10 (c) The supreme court has jurisdiction to render opinions on im-
11 portant questions of law submitted to the court by either house of the
12 legislature or by the governor. The court shall notify the houses of
13 the legislature and the governor promptly of the filing of a request for
14 an opinion under this subsection and may accept briefs on behalf of the
15 legislature, a house of the legislature, the governor, or other inter-
16 ested persons, which address the questions submitted.

17 (d) The supreme court has jurisdiction to render opinions on
18 questions of law submitted to the court on certification from the United
19 States District Court for the District of Alaska. The court shall notify
20 the parties to the action giving rise to the questions promptly upon the
21 certification of a request for an opinion under this subsection and may
22 accept briefs on behalf of the parties or other interested persons,
23 which address the questions submitted.
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