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1 IN THE SENATE

BY SACKETT

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 509

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the modification of sentences."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 12.55 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 12.55.088. MODIFICATION OF SENTENCE. (a) At any time during
10 the term for which a defendant has been sentenced, if it appears to the
11 court that there are circumstances in mitigation of the punishment, that
12 the purpose of the original sentence cannot be fulfilled, or that the
13 ends of justice will be served, the court may reduce the sentence. In
14 reducing a sentence under this section, the court shall state the reason
15 for its reduction of sentence for incorporation in the record.

16 (b) No reduction of sentence may be granted by the court under
17 this section except after a hearing at which the defendant is present
18 and the district attorney has been notified.

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