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Referred: Health, Education &
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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BEIRNE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 621

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to child custody."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 25.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 25.20.065. VISITATION RIGHTS. (a) In awarding custody of a
10 child the court may not limit the visitation rights of the non-custodial
11 parent to less than the following:

12 (1) every other weekend from 6 p.m. Friday through 9 p.m.
13 Sunday;

14 (2) one period each week between Sunday and Friday consisting
15 of at least three hours during the evening;

16 (3) 60 continuous days each summer;

17 (4) five continuous days during the last two weeks of each
18 December; and

19 (5) Christmas Day of every other year.

20 (b) If the custodial parent relocates and the relocation makes the
21 child's access to the non-custodial parent impracticable because of
22 distance, the non-custodial parent may take the child to his place of
23 residence for visits under (a)(3), (4) and (5) of this section and for
24 any weekend preceded or followed by a holiday. The cost of transporting
25 the child shall be paid equally by both parents. The non-custodial
26 parent may deduct his share of transportation costs from his payments,
27 if any, for the support of the child.

28 (c) Visitation rights under this section do not apply if the
29 court finds that a non-custodial parent is unfit to the extent required

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for an adjudication terminating parental rights under AS 47.10.080.