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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 686

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 donors of food to nonprofit organi-
7 zations."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 17.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 17.20.345. LIMITATION OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY OF
11 DONORS OF FOOD. (a) A person who in good faith donates food for use or
12 distribution by a nonprofit organization may not be liable for civil
13 damages or subject to criminal prosecution resulting from adulteration
14 or misbranding of the donated food, unless the adulteration or mis-
15 branding results from intentional or grossly negligent conduct.

16 (b) A nonprofit organization may request that the commissioner
17 inspect donated food to determine if the food is adulterated or mis-
18 branded.

19 (c) In this section "grossly negligent conduct" means the in-
20 tentional failure to perform a duty with reckless disregard of con-
21 sequences that affect the life or property of another.

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