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Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BEIRNE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 497

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to bearing and adoption of children."

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

8 * Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to encourage birth of
9 wanted children, to provide for care and support of pregnant women, and to
10 preserve life by deterring abortions through providing financial resources
11 to allow a pregnant woman to carry a child through pregnancy and bear the
12 child.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 20.15.090(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

14 (5) any compensation or any expenses paid to the mother.

15 * Sec. 3. AS 20.15.180(a) is amended to read:

16 (a) The rights of a parent with reference to a child, including
17 parental right to control the child or to withhold consent to an adop-
18 tion, may be relinquished and the relationship of parent and child
19 terminated in or before an adoption proceeding as provided in this
20 section. Relinquishment and termination in or before an adoption pro-
21 ceeding may be conditioned on payment of agreed-upon compensation for
22 time and services to the mother for bearing the child.