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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 558

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 the care and confinement of
7 prisoners."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 33.30.060(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The commissioner shall determine the availability of state
11 prison facilities suitable for the detention and confinement of persons
12 held under authority of state law. If the commissioner determines that
13 suitable state prison facilities are not available, he may enter into
14 an agreement with appropriate public or private agencies [THE PROPER
15 AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, ANOTHER STATE, OR A POLITICAL SUB-
16 DIVISION OF THIS STATE] to provide for the safekeeping, care, sub-
17 sistence, proper government, discipline and to provide programs for the
18 reformation and rehabilitation and treatment of prisoners. Prison
19 facilities made available to the commissioner by agreement may be in
20 this state, or in any other state, territory or possession of the
21 United States. A privately operated facility made available under this
22 section may be used to involve prisoners in programs and not primarily
23 for confinement. The commissioner may [SHALL] not enter into an agree-
24 ment with an authority unable to provide the degree or kind of safe-
25 keeping, care and subsistence required by the law of this state and the
26 [RULES AND] regulations adopted by the commissioner.

27 * Sec. 2. AS 33.30.250(c) is amended to read:

28 (c) Whenever the prisoner is not employed and between the hours
29 or periods of employment, he shall be confined in a facility approved

1 by the commissioner [THE JAIL UNLESS THE COURT DIRECTS OTHERWISE].
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