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1 IN THE SENATE

BY SACKETT

2 SENATE BILL NO. 727

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the duties of the State Geographic
7 Board; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 44.19 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 44.19.059. ALASKA NATIVE PLACE NAMES. In carrying out its
11 duties to name geographic features under AS 44.19.058(2) the State
12 Geographic Board shall develop a policy for naming geographic features
13 in the state that have not previously been named by finding Alaska
14 Native place names for the unnamed geographic features and by considering
15 giving the Alaska Native place names to those features, using Native
16 language writing systems accepted by the Alaska Native Language Center
17 of the University of Alaska at Fairbanks.

18 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
19 070(c).