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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 789

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 autopsy or funeral costs; and pro-  
7 viding for an effective date."

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

9 Sec. 1. AS 12.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 12.65.120. (a) When a court orders an autopsy performed, as  
11 provided under AS 12.65.020, and the autopsy must be performed outside  
12 of the community where the death occurred, the state shall pay transpor-  
13 tation to and from the autopsy location and funeral home costs except  
14 for that of a casket.

15 (b) The transportation cost shall include returning the body to the  
16 community of the immediate family's request.

17 (c) The community requested in (b) of this section shall be loca-  
18 ted in Alaska.

19 (d) Notwithstanding AS 12.65.020, the immediate family shall de-  
20 termine whether an autopsy shall be performed on the the body of the  
21 deceased member of the family whose death was readily determined to be  
22 neither a homicide nor suicide.

23 \* Sec. 2. The effective date of this Act shall be in accordance with  
24 AS 01.10.070(c).

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