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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 7 (L&C)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to motor vehicles; and providing for  
7 an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 28.20.440(b)(3) is amended to read:

10 (3) contain coverage in the amounts set out in (2) of this  
11 subsection for the protection of the persons insured under the policy  
12 who are legally entitled to recover damages from owners or operators  
13 of uninsured or underinsured motor vehicles because of bodily injury  
14 or death, or damage to or destruction of property arising out of the  
15 ownership, maintenance or use of the uninsured or underinsured motor  
16 vehicle, except that this coverage or part of it may be waived in  
17 writing by the insured on or before the effective date of the policy.

18 \* Sec. 2. AS 21.89.020(a) is amended to read:

19 (a) An automobile liability policy that [WHICH] insures an owner  
20 or operator of a motor vehicle against loss resulting from [HIS]  
21 liability for bodily injury or death, or for property injury or de-  
22 struction, or both, which is sold in the state [AFTER JANUARY 1, 1969,  
23 BY AN INSURANCE CARRIER AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS  
24 STATE], shall contain limits in at least the amount prescribed for a  
25 motor vehicle liability policy in AS 28.20.440(b)(2) [, AND MEET THE  
26 REQUIREMENTS OF AS 28.20.440(b)(3) UNLESS WAIVED AS PROVIDED IN THAT  
27 PARAGRAPH].

28 \* Sec. 3. AS 21.89.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

29 (c) In addition to the coverages and limits required in (a) of

1       this section, an insurance company offering automobile liability  
2       insurance in this state shall offer coverage, with limits equal to at  
3       least the limit purchased voluntarily to cover the insured persons  
4       liability, for the protection of the persons insured under the policy  
5       who are legally entitled to recover damages from owners or operators  
6       of uninsured or underinsured motor vehicles. The coverage shall be  
7       offered in four parts, one or more of which may be waived under  
8       AS 28.20.440(b)(3). The parts are:

- 9                   (1) uninsured motorists, bodily injury;  
10                   (2) uninsured motorists, property damage;  
11                   (3) underinsured motorists, bodily injury; and  
12                   (4) underinsured motorists, property damage.

13       \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 1984.