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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY FURNACE AND LINDAUER

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HOUSE BILL NO. 34

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act regulating succession to the office of lieu-  
7 tenant governor."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 44.19.040 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 44.19.040. APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TO LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.  
11 After taking [HIS INITIAL TERM OF] office, the governor shall appoint,  
12 from among the officers who head the principal departments of the  
13 state government or otherwise, a person to succeed to the office of  
14 lieutenant governor if the office of lieutenant governor becomes  
15 vacant. The appointment is subject to confirmation by a majority of  
16 the members of the legislature meeting in joint session. The person  
17 designated and confirmed is next in line for succession to the office  
18 of lieutenant governor, subject to the pleasure of the governor. If  
19 the person designated and confirmed is removed from or vacates the  
20 appointment, the governor shall appoint a successor subject to confir-  
21 mation in the same manner as the person initially appointed. The  
22 president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representa-  
23 tives are next in line for succession to the office of lieutenant  
24 governor at any time that an appointee of the governor has not been  
25 confirmed under this section or the position is vacant for any other  
26 reason.