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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY HURLBERT AND COWDERY

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HOUSE BILL NO. 126 am

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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 limiting the liability of aircraft owners or
7 operators for personal injury or death to guest
8 passengers."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 09.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Section 09.65.140. LIMITATION ON LIABILITY FOR INJURIES TO OR
12 DEATH OF GUEST IN AIRCRAFT. (a) Notwithstanding other provisions of
13 law, a guest who rides in an aircraft may not recover damages from the
14 owner or operator of the aircraft for personal injuries to, or the
15 death of, the guest resulting from the ride in the aircraft, unless
16 the plaintiff in the action establishes that the injury or death was
17 caused by the intoxication or gross negligence of the operator of the
18 aircraft. This limitation does not apply to commercial operations
19 where the Civil Aeronautics Board or the Alaska Transportation Commis-
20 sion has issued certification of authorization.

21 (b) In this section "guest" means a person who is carried in an
22 aircraft with the consent of the owner or operator of the aircraft
23 without compensating the owner or operator for the aircraft ride.

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