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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LABOR AND  
COMMERCE COMMITTEE

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SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 126 (L&C)

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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

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operators for personal injury or death to guest

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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:

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Section 09.65.140. LIMITATION ON LIABILITY FOR INJURIES TO OR

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DEATH OF GUEST IN AIRCRAFT. (a) Notwithstanding other provisions of

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law, a guest who rides in an aircraft may not recover damages from the

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owner or operator of the aircraft for personal injuries to, or the

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death of, the guest resulting from the ride in the aircraft, unless

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the plaintiff in the action establishes that the injury or death was

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caused by the intoxication or gross negligence of the operator of the

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aircraft. This limitation does not apply to aircraft used for commer-

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cial operations or operations for which the owner or operator receives

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direct or indirect compensation.

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(b) In this section "guest" means a person who requests gratu-

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owner or operator of the aircraft without compensating the owner or

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operator for the aircraft ride.