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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 407

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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

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For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for reimbursement of litigation

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expenses with the state and changing Rules 79 and 82,

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Rules of Civil Procedure."

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

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* Section 1. AS 09.50 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 09.50.285. REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES. If an individual

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prevails in litigation with the state, all expenses of preparation,

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trial, and appeal incurred by that individual shall be reimbursed by

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the state.

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* Sec. 2. AS 09.50.285 added by sec. 1 of this Act has the effect of

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changing Rules 79 and 82, Rules of Civil Procedure, by limiting the discre-

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tion of the court and the clerk of court in award of costs and fees.