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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 510 (Transportation)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to accidents involving state or  
7 municipal aircraft."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 02.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 02.15.225. ACCIDENTS INVOLVING STATE OR MUNICIPAL AIRCRAFT.

11 (a) Each aircraft accident involving an aircraft operated by the  
12 state or a municipality shall be reported by the person who caused or  
13 authorized the operation of the aircraft to the National  
14 Transportation Safety Board and the Department of Public Safety.

15 (b) The Department of Public Safety shall request the National  
16 Transportation Safety Board to investigate each aircraft accident  
17 reported under (a) of this section. The Department of Public Safety  
18 shall supply information regarding the aircraft accident requested by  
19 the National Transportation Safety Board if the information is avail-  
20 able to the Department of Public Safety.

21 (c) In this section "aircraft accident" means

22 (1) an occurrence associated with the operation of an  
23 aircraft that takes place between the time a person boards the air-  
24 craft with the intention of flight until the time the person disem-  
25 barks and in which

26 (A) a person suffers death or serious injury as a  
27 result of being in or on the aircraft, or by direct contact with  
28 the aircraft or an object attached to the aircraft; or

29 (B) the aircraft receives substantial damage;

- 1 (2) flight control system malfunction or failure;
- 2 (3) inability of a required flight crewmember to perform
- 3 normal flight duties as a result of injury or illness;
- 4 (4) failures of a turbine engine rotor, excluding compres-
- 5 sor blades and turbine buckets;
- 6 (5) in-flight fire;
- 7 (6) aircraft collision in flight; or
- 8 (7) disappearance of an aircraft believed to have been
- 9 involved in an accident.