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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 534

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to payment of attorney fees and cost
7 of court proceedings from legislative appropriations;
8 and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 24.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 24.05.220. LEGISLATIVE COURT PROCEEDINGS. No expenditure
12 may be made from legislative appropriations for payment of attorney
13 fees or costs of a court proceeding unless the expenditure is autho-
14 rized

15 (1) by the legislature by concurrent resolution if the
16 legislature is in session at the time participation in the proceeding
17 commences;

18 (2) by a house of the legislature by resolution of that
19 house if the participation in the proceeding is on behalf of that
20 house; and the legislature is in session at the time participation in
21 the proceeding commences; or

22 (3) by the Alaska Legislative Council under AS 24.20.060-
23 (4)(G) or the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee under AS 24.20.-
24 201(a)(8) if the legislature is not in session at the time participa-
25 tion in the proceeding commences.

26 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
27 10.070(c).