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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 616

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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 the admissibility of hearsay
7 evidence in grand jury proceedings and amending Rule
8 6(r), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure."

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

10 * Section 1. Rule 6(r), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure is repealed
11 and reenacted to read:

12 (r) ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE. Evidence that would be legally admis-
13 sible at trial is admissible before the grand jury. In addition, the
14 following evidence is admissible and may be relied upon by the grand jury
15 to the same extent as other evidence:

16 (1) hearsay summaries of scientific or other expert evidence if the
17 evidence will be available at trial;

18 (2) evidence of the contents of official records or business records
19 offered through the affidavit of the custodian of those records; and

20 (3) other relevant hearsay evidence, whether or not it would be
21 admissible at trial.

22 If the prosecution relies on hearsay evidence, the grand jury shall be
23 informed that it has the right to require a witness whose testimony is
24 presented in the form of hearsay to appear and be examined.