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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 86 (Judiciary)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION  
5 A BILL  
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to compensation for victims of  
7 violent crimes."  
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
9 \* Section 1. AS 18.67.080(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to  
10 read:  
11 (4) to the provider of a service under AS 18.67.110(b).  
12 \* Sec. 2. AS 18.67.110 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:  
13 (b) The board may order that compensation under (a) of this sec-  
14 tion for a service provided as a result of the personal injury or  
15 death of the victim be paid directly to the provider of the service.  
16 \* Sec. 3. AS 18.67.130(a) is amended to read:  
17 (a) No order for the payment of compensation may be made under  
18 AS 18.67.080 unless  
19 (1) the application has been made within two years after  
20 the date of the personal injury or death; [, AND]  
21 (2) the personal injury or death was the result of an inci-  
22 dent or offense listed in AS 18.67.101 that [WHICH] had been reported  
23 to the police within five days of its occurrence or, if the incident  
24 or offense could not reasonably have been reported within that period,  
25 within five days of the time when a report could reasonably have been  
26 made; and  
27 (3) in the discretion of the board, the applicant has coop-  
28 erated with law enforcement and prosecution officials to further  
29 prosecution of the offender if appropriate and to avoid further injury

1 by the offender to the applicant and injury to persons in the care of-  
2 the applicant who are exposed to possible injury by the offender.

3 \* Sec. 4. AS 18.67.130(c) is amended to read:

4 (c) No compensation may be awarded under this chapter in an  
5 amount in excess of \$25,000 per victim per incident. However, in the  
6 case of the death of a victim who has more than one dependent eligi-  
7 ble for compensation, the total compensation that [WHICH] may be  
8 awarded as a result of that death may not exceed \$40,000. The board  
9 may prorate the total awarded among those dependents according to  
10 relative need. [ALL PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE IN A LUMP SUM.]

11 \* Sec. 5. AS 18.67 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 18.67.162. CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND. There is  
13 created a crime victim compensation fund which shall be administered  
14 by the Violent Crimes Compensation Board. The fund consists of money  
15 appropriated to it by the legislature. The fund shall be administered  
16 in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Money distributed  
17 from the fund shall be in addition to other sources of compensation  
18 provided in this chapter.

19 \* Sec. 6. AS 18.67.130(b)(1) and (2) are repealed.