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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 311

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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 establishing 'Ernest H. Gruening Day' on

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February 6 of each year."

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

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* Section 1. AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 44.12.050. ERNEST GRUENING DAY. Ernest H. Gruening Day is

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established on February 6 of each year to honor doctor, editor, and

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statesman, Ernest H. Gruening for a lifetime of service to the terri-

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tory and state of Alaska and the nation. Best known as the father of

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Alaska Statehood, Ernest Gruening fought to protect and wisely use

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Alaska's natural resources, while winning national acclaim as an

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ardent fighter for the rights of the individual and for efforts toward

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strengthening world peace. Ernest Gruening Day may be observed by

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suitable observances and exercises by civic groups and the public.