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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 472 (HESS)

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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 certain
7 hearsay evidence in grand jury proceedings for cer-
8 tain sexual offenses and amending Rule 6(r), Alaska
9 Rules of Criminal Procedure."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 12.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 12.40.110. EVIDENCE IN PROCEEDINGS FOR CERTAIN SEXUAL
13 OFFENSES. In a grand jury proceeding for an offense under AS 11.-
14 41.410 - 11.41.440 or 11.41.455, hearsay evidence of a statement of a
15 child 16 years of age or younger, describing contact establishing the
16 offense, is admissible whether or not the hearsay evidence would be
17 admissible at trial.

18 * Sec. 2. Section 1 of this Act has the effect of amending Rule 6(r),
19 Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, by making certain hearsay evidence
20 admissible in grand jury proceedings for certain sexual offenses without
21 requiring compelling justification.