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Referred: Judiciary

Original sponsors: Kerttula, Halford
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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) am

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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

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the admissibility of certain

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hearsay evidence in grand jury proceedings for cer-

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tain sexual offenses and amending Rule 6(r), Alaska

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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:

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Sec. 12.40.110. EVIDENCE IN PROCEEDINGS FOR CERTAIN SEXUAL

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OFFENSES. In a grand jury proceeding for an offense under AS 11.-

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41.410 - 11.41.440 or 11.41.455, hearsay evidence of a statement of a

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child younger than 16 years of age, describing contact establishing

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the offense, is admissible whether or not the hearsay evidence would

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be admissible at trial.

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* Sec. 2. Section 1 of this Act has the effect of amending Rule 6(r),

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Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, by making certain hearsay evidence

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admissible in grand jury proceedings for certain sexual offenses without

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requiring compelling justification.