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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 179

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST 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. AS 12.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 12.40.110. HEARSAY EVIDENCE. In a grand jury proceeding,
12 hearsay evidence establishing the offense is admissible whether or not
13 the hearsay evidence would be admissible at trial.

14 * Sec. 2. Section 1 of this Act has the effect of amending Rule 6(r),
15 Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, by making hearsay evidence admissible
16 in grand jury proceedings without requiring compelling justification.