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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 194 (Judiciary)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to a cause of action and sentencing  
for certain offenses involving discriminatory harassment.  
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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\* Section 1. AS 09.55 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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ARTICLE 8. DISCRIMINATORY HARASSMENT.

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Sec. 09.55.650. DISCRIMINATORY HARASSMENT ACTION. (a) A person

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may maintain an action for discriminatory harassment against another  
person, or against the parent or legal guardian of a minor, who has  
caused physical injury to the person or damage to the property of the  
person, with the intent to intimidate or harass the person because of  
the person's sex, sexual orientation, race, color, religion, national  
origin, or physical or mental disability.

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(b) Actual and punitive damages may be awarded to a prevailing  
plaintiff in an action brought under this section. An award of dam-  
ages against the parent or legal guardian of a minor under this sec-  
tion must be predicated upon conduct of the parent or legal guardian  
that is at least negligent. An award of damages under this section  
does not preclude a person from seeking other remedies available under  
law.

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\* Sec. 2. AS 12.55.155(c)(22) is amended to read:

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(22) the defendant knowingly directed the conduct consti-

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tuting the offense at a victim because of that person's race, sex,

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sexual orientation, color, creed, ancestry, religion, or national

1 origin;