

Original sponsor: Rules/Governor

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 238 (State Affairs)

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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 personal leave for pregnancy,

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childbirth and adoption; and providing for an effective

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date."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 39.20.225(b)(4) is amended to read:

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(4) Pregnancy and childbirth or adoption is a medical

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reason for an [A FEMALE] officer or employee to take personal leave.

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An [A FEMALE] officer or employee, otherwise qualified for a leave of

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absence, is entitled to take a maximum of 16 [NINE] weeks leave immediately

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preceding and following childbirth or adoption. If the officer's

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or employee's accrued personal leave is insufficient for this

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purpose, the officer or employee is entitled to take leave without pay

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for the balance of the 16-week [NINE-WEEK] period.

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\* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-

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10.070(c).