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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THOMPSON

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HOUSE BILL NO. 385

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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 liability for damage caused by  
7 domestic animals; and providing for an effective  
8 date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 03.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 03.35.065. LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY DOMESTIC  
12 ANIMALS. (a) A person who has been injured by a domestic animal or  
13 in an attempt to avoid injury to or from a domestic animal may recover  
14 for personal injury or property damage from the owner or person having  
15 custody and control of the animal unless the owner or person had  
16 confined, fenced, or restrained the animal. This section applies  
17 whether or not the injury occurs in a closed livestock district under  
18 AS 03.35.010.

19 (b) In this section "domestic animal" has the meaning given in  
20 AS 03.35.070 and includes dogs and cats.

21 \* Sec. 2. This Act applies to causes of action arising after July 1,  
22 1985.

23 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1985.