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SENATE BILL NO. 383

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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

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to inheritance by stepchildren and
7 stepparents; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 13.06.050 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

10 (50) "stepchild" means the issue of the spouse of a decedent
11 who is not the natural parent of the issue and who has not adopted the
12 issue;

13 (51) "stepparent" means the spouse of a decedent's natural
14 parent who is not the natural parent of the decedent and who has not
15 adopted the decedent.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 13.11.015 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 13.11.015. SHARE OF HEIRS OTHER THAN SURVIVING SPOUSE. The
18 part of the intestate estate not passing to the surviving spouse under
19 AS 13.11.010, or the entire intestate estate if there is no surviving
20 spouse, passes as follows:

21 (1) to the issue of the decedent; if they are all of the
22 same degree of kinship to the decedent they take equally, but if of
23 unequal degree, then those of more remote degree take by representa-
24 tion;

25 (2) if there is no surviving issue, to the decedent's
26 parent or parents equally;

27 (3) if there is no surviving issue or parent, to the issue
28 of the parents or either of them by representation;

29 (4) if there is no surviving issue, parent, or issue of a

1 parent, but the decedent is survived by one or more grandparents, or
2 issue of grandparents, half of the estate passes to the paternal
3 grandparents if both survive, or to the surviving paternal grand-
4 parent, or to the issue of the paternal grandparents if both are
5 deceased, the issue taking equally if they are all of the same degree
6 of kinship to the decedent, but if of unequal degree those of more
7 remote degree take by representation; and the other half passes to the
8 maternal relatives in the same manner; but if there be no surviving
9 grandparent or issue of grandparent on either the paternal or the
10 maternal side, the entire estate passes to the relatives on the other
11 side in the same manner as the half;

12 (5) if there is no surviving issue, parent, issue of a
13 parent, grandparent, or issue of a grandparent, to stepchildren or
14 their issue;

15 (6) if there is no surviving issue, parent, issue of a
16 parent, grandparent, issue of a grandparent, stepchildren or issue of
17 stepchildren, to a stepparent or the stepparent's issue.

18 * Sec. 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act apply to any decedent's estate
19 pending on or after the effective date of this Act.

20 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
21 10.070(c).