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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 117

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the state song."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 44.09.040 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 44.09.040. STATE SONG. The song "Alaska's Flag," with
10 music composed by Elinor Dusenbury and words by Marie Drake and Carol
11 Beery Davis, is the official song of the state. The words of the
12 official song are as follows:

13 Alaska's Flag
14 Eight stars of gold on a field of blue
15 Alaska's flag. May it mean to you
16 The blue of the sea, the evening sky,
17 The mountain lakes, and the flow'rs nearby;
18 The gold of the early sourdough's dreams,
19 The precious gold of the hills and streams;
20 The brilliant stars in the northern sky,
21 The "Bear" - the "Dipper" - and, shining high,
22 The great North Star with its steady light,
23 Over land and sea a beacon bright.
24 Alaska's flag - to Alaskans dear,
25 The simple flag of a last frontier.

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27 A Native lad chose the Dipper's stars
28 For Alaska's flag that there be no bars
29 Among our cultures. Be it known

- 1 Through years the Natives' past has grown
- 2 To share life's treasures, hand in hand,
- 3 To keep Alaska our Great Land;
- 4 We love the northern, midnight sky,
- 5 The mountains, lakes, and streams nearby.
- 6 The great North Star with its steady light
- 7 Will guide all cultures, clear and bright.
- 8 With nature's flag to Alaskans dear,
- 9 The simple flag of a last frontier.