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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 229

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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 homicide by abuse."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 11.41 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9       Sec. 11.41.105. HOMICIDE BY ABUSE. (a) A person commits the  
10 crime of homicide by abuse if, under circumstances manifesting an  
11 extreme indifference to the life of a child under 16 years of age, the  
12 person engages in a pattern or practice of assault or torture of the  
13 child that results in the death of the child.

14       (b) Homicide by abuse is an unclassified felony and is punish-  
15 able as provided in AS 12.55.

16 \* Sec. 2. AS 12.55.125(a) is amended to read:

17       (a) A defendant convicted of murder in the first degree or  
18 homicide by abuse shall be sentenced to a definite term of imprison-  
19 ment of at least 20 years but not more than 99 years.