

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY COLLINS BY REQUEST

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HOUSE BILL NO. 506

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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

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to post-mortem examinations, embalm-

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ing, burials, cremations, and inurnments."

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

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* Section 1. AS 12.65.025 is repealed and reenacted to read:

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Sec. 12.65.025. POST-MORTEM EXAMINATIONS. (a) The commissioner

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of health and social services shall designate the facilities at which

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post-mortem examinations, including autopsies, ordered under this

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chapter may be performed.

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(b) The Department of Health and Social Services shall

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(1) pay the costs of

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(A) post-mortem examinations, including autopsies,

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ordered under this chapter;

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(B) related transportation;

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(C) autopsy restoration necessary to make the head,

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face, neck, and hands of the deceased presentable if those parts

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of the body are disfigured by the autopsy;

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(2) establish the maximum amounts or rates that the depart-

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ment will pay for services under this section.