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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE HESS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 178 (HESS)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to indemnity of foster parents and
7 foster parents' uninsured property losses related to
8 foster children."
9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
10 * Section 1. AS 47.35 is amended by adding new sections to read:
11 Sec. 47.35.110. INDEMNIFICATION OF FOSTER PARENTS. (a) The
12 state shall indemnify a foster parent for civil damages that are a
13 result of
14 (1) acts or omissions by a minor placed in the care of the
15 foster parent under this title; or
16 (2) acts or omissions that reflect reasonable judgment by
17 the foster parent that result in harm to a minor placed in the care of
18 the foster parent under this title.
19 (b) This section does not apply to civil damages that are a
20 result of gross negligence or reckless or intentional misconduct of a
21 foster parent.
22 Sec. 47.35.120. UNINSURED PROPERTY LOSS. (a) The division of
23 risk management, Department of Administration, shall reimburse a
24 licensed foster parent for the uninsured loss of, or uninsured damage
25 to, tangible property under the lawful control of a foster parent to
26 the extent that the loss or damage exceeds \$100 per incident if the
27 loss or damage was proximately caused by the acts of a child in the
28 custody of the state who was placed in the care of the foster parent
29 under this title.

1 (b) Under the conditions described in (a) of this section, the
2 department may reimburse a foster parent for an uninsured loss or
3 uninsured damage that does not exceed \$100.