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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 509

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act prohibiting abortions sought solely because  
7 of the gender of the fetus."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 18.16 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 18.16.020. GENDER SELECTION PROHIBITED. (a) Except as  
11 provided in (b) of this section, a person may not intentionally induce  
12 the termination of a human pregnancy if the person has actual knowl-  
13 edge that the termination is sought solely because of the gender of  
14 the fetus.

15 (b) The prohibition in (a) of this section does not apply to the  
16 termination of a pregnancy that is sought because the fetus has a  
17 genetic disorder that is gender-linked.

18 (c) A person who violates this section is guilty of a class C  
19 felony.