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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE LABOR AND
COMMERCE COMMITTEE

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HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 101 (L&C)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to civil liability for sports offi-

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ciating; and providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 09.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 09.65.145. CIVIL LIABILITY FOR SPORTS OFFICIATING. (a) A

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sports official is not liable for civil damages as a result of an act

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or omission in officiating an amateur athletic contest, if the sports

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official

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(1) does not receive compensation for officiating the

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athletic contest; or

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(2) receives less than \$5,000 in compensation for officiat-

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ing athletic contests during the 12 months preceding the act or omis-

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occurs is a member of a local, state, or national organization that

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provides education and training in officiating the type of athletic

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contest at which the act or omission in officiating occurred.

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(b) This section does not apply to a person who acts with gross

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negligence or reckless or intentional misconduct.

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(c) In this section,

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(1) "compensation" means money or other property received

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for services rendered, but does not include reimbursement of actual

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expenses incurred for acting as a sports official;

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(2) "sports official" means a person who acts as a referee,

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judge, umpire, line judge, or other official during an amateur

1 athletic contest.

2 * Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to all causes of action
3 accruing on or after the effective date of this Act.

4 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).