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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
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SENATE BILL NO. 250

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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

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the confidentiality of research
conducted by the University of Alaska."

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

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* Section 1. AS 14.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 14.40.453. CONFIDENTIALITY OF RESEARCH. A person or entity

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engaged in research for the university is exempt from the requirements

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of AS 09.25.110 -- 09.25.125 (inspection of public records) and

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AS 44.62.310 (Open Meetings Act) while the research is in progress.

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However, the identity of the person or entity financing the research

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and person or entity performing the research is public information.

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Records developed as a result of research conducted by the university

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may be kept confidential if the university seeks the protection of the

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intellectual property set out in the records under applicable federal

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law or if confidentiality of the records or of the subject of the

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research is a condition of the research grant or contract imposed by

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the entity or person financing the research.