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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 333

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 the public desecration of the
7 flag of the United States or of the state; and pro-
8 viding for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 11.76 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 11.76.150. PUBLIC DESECRATION OF A FLAG. (a) A person
12 commits the crime of public desecration of a flag who intentionally
13 desecrates the flag of the United States or of the state.

14 (b) A person desecrates the flag of the United States or of the
15 state when, within 100 feet of a displayed flag of the United States
16 or of the state, the person defaces, damages, or otherwise physically
17 mistreats the flag of the United States or of the state.

18 (c) Desecration of the flag of the United States or of the state
19 is a class B misdemeanor.

20 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).