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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 437

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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 directing the Alaska Supreme Court to deter-
7 mine, by court rule or order, the award of costs and
8 attorney fees to be allowed in a criminal action."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 12.80.030 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 12.80.030. ALLOWANCE [TAXATION] OF COSTS. The supreme
12 court shall determine, by rule, the costs and attorney fees, if any,
13 allowed in a criminal action or proceeding begun or prosecuted in a
14 state court. Costs and attorney fees [NO COSTS] may not be allowed
15 [TAXED] to the defendant [IN A CRIMINAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING BEGUN OR
16 PROSECUTED IN ANY OF THE COURTS OF THE STATE] unless otherwise ordered
17 by supreme court rule.