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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 495

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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 relating to the time for filing certain civil
7 actions; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 09.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 09.10.052. CERTAIN ACTIONS THAT MUST BE BROUGHT IN FIVE
11 YEARS. (a) Notwithstanding AS 09.10.140, a person may not bring an
12 action for personal injury, death, or property damage unless the
13 action is brought within five years of the earliest of

14 (1) the date a product alleged to have caused the personal
15 injury, death, or property damage was purchased;

16 (2) the date of substantial completion of the construction
17 alleged to have caused the personal injury, death, or property damage;

18 or

19 (3) the date of the last act alleged to have caused the
20 personal injury, death, or property damage.

21 (b) This section does not apply if

22 (1) the personal injury, death, or property damage was
23 caused intentionally; or

24 (2) a shorter period of time for bringing the action is
25 imposed under another provision of law.

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

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