

HOUSE BILL NO. 333

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 5/16/91

Referred: Health, Education & Social Services, Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the award and forfeiture of statutory good time for prisoners."

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

3 * **Section 1.** The legislature believes that the commissioner of corrections has the
4 authority under statutes in effect before the effective date of this Act to award and forfeit
5 statutory good time for a prisoner before conviction and sentencing. The purpose of sec. 2
6 of this Act is to clarify and make explicit this authority.

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 33.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

8 **Sec. 33.20.055. GOOD TIME BEFORE SENTENCING.** The provisions of
9 AS 33.20.010 and 33.20.050 apply during the portion of a term of imprisonment
10 served before conviction and sentencing. Upon sentencing of a prisoner, the
11 commissioner of corrections shall calculate the amount of good time a prisoner is
12 entitled to during the term of imprisonment, including any good time awarded or
13 forfeited during the portion of the term of imprisonment served before sentencing.

14 * **Sec. 3.** AS 33.20.010(b) is repealed.