

**SENATE BILL NO. 409**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR DUNCAN

Introduced: 2/14/92  
Referred: State Affairs

## A BILL

## FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to expenditures from the search and rescue fund."

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

3 \* Section 1. AS 18.60.145 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (b) A person is liable to the state for expenditures from the search and rescue fund for  
5 a search and rescue party, and the attorney general, at the request of the commissioner of public  
6 safety, may seek to recover the expenditures from the person, if the person

7 (1) knowingly gave false notice under AS 18.60.120 or knowingly filed a false  
8 report under AS 18.60.150 and the false notice or report was the basis for the expenditures; or

9 (2) is the subject of a notice given in good faith under AS 18.60.120 or report  
10 made in good faith under AS 18.60.150 and the person's actions giving rise to the notice or  
11 report demonstrated a grossly negligent failure to perceive that notice under AS 18.60.120 or a  
12 report under AS 18.60.150 might be given or made about the person and that expenditures might  
13 be made from the search and rescue fund on behalf of the person.

14 \* Sec. 2. This Act applies to notices given under AS 18.60.120 and reports made under AS 18.60.150

1 on or after the effective date of this Act.