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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Uniform Probate Code - Effect of Homicide
TO: Representative Mike Miller, Chairman
Alaska Legislative Council
FROM: John W. Abbott, Chairman
Code Revision Commission

Pursuant to the authority granted in AS 24.20.075(c), the Code Revision Commission has determined that the Alaska version of the Uniform Probate Code is not consistent with the official Uniform Act in a portion relating to homicide. The commission has determined that in order to make the code consistent with the most recent version adopted by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, the attached bill should be introduced at the next session of the legislature. The bill would amend AS 13.11 .305(b), relating to the effect of homicide on the succession of a decedent's assets, by making the section applicable to all multiple party accounts in any financial institution. The section does not purport to create any forms of property ownership new to Alaska, such as a joint tenancy; it serves only to eliminate whatever survivorship rights, if any, regardless of where or how created, a killer might have in his victim's property.

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Attachment