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Chapter No.

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AN ACT

Relating to the unauthorized use of telecommunications services.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: June 20, 1984
Actual Effective Date: September 18, 1984

AN ACT

Relating to the unauthorized use of telecommunications services.

* Section 1. AS 11.46.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) A person may not be prosecuted under this section for theft of cable, microwave, subscription, or pay television or other telecommunications service if the service was obtained through the use of a device designed and used to intercept electromagnetic signals directly from a satellite, including a device commonly referred to as a home earth station.

* Sec. 2. AS 11.46.484(a) is amended to read:

(a) A person commits the crime of criminal mischief in the third degree if, having no right to do so or any reasonable ground to believe the person has such a right

(1) with intent to damage property of another, the person damages property of another in an amount of \$50 or more but less than \$500;

(2) the person drives, tows away, or takes the propelled vehicle of another;

(3) having custody of a propelled vehicle under a written agreement with the owner of the vehicle which includes an agreement to return the vehicle to the owner at a specified time, the person knowingly retains or withholds possession of the vehicle without the

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1 consent of the owner for so long a period beyond the time specified a:
2 to render the retention or possession of the vehicle an unreasonable
3 deviation from the agreement; [OR]

4 (4) the person tampers with a fire protection device in a
5 building which is a public place; or

6 (5) the person uses a device to descramble an electronic
7 signal that has been scrambled to prevent unauthorized receipt or
8 viewing of the signal unless the device is used only to descramble
9 signals received directly from a satellite or unless the person owned
10 the device before the effective date of this Act.

11 * Sec. 3. AS 11.81.900(b)(51) is amended to read:

12 (51) "services" includes labor, professional services
13 transportation, telephone or other communications service, entertain-
14 ment, including cable, subscription, or pay television or other tele-
15 communications service, the supplying of food, lodging, or other
16 accommodations in hotels, restaurants, or elsewhere, admission to
17 exhibitions, and the supplying of equipment for use;