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Governor Bill Walker  
STATE OF ALASKA

May 18, 2015

The Honorable Kevin Meyer  
President of the Senate  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 111  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Meyer:

On this date, I have signed the following bill passed by the First Regular Session of the Twenty-Ninth Alaska State Legislature and am transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor for permanent filing:

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Chapter No. 24, SLA 2015

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Sincerely,

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