HOUSE BILL NO. 506

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES NAVARRE, G.Davis, Phillips, Parnell

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Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to establishment of a fire fighting and safety training program by the University of Alaska."

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

* Section 1. AS 14.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 14.40.092. ESTABLISHMENT OF INSTITUTE FOR FIRE FIGHTING AND SAFETY TRAINING. (a) The University of Alaska shall establish an institute on the Kenai Peninsula for fire fighting and safety training. The institute shall consist of an instructional facility, an administrative office, and an information office. The institute may charge fees for the services it provides. The university shall separately account for the fees collected under this section. The annual estimated balance in the account required under this section may be used by the legislature to make appropriations to the university to carry out the purposes of this section.

(b) The institute may

(1) encourage cooperation, especially among private businesses located
in the state, with regard to research, studies, information, and instruction relating to fire
fighting, safety training, and environmental issues related to oil spill activities;

(2) provide fire fighting, worker hygiene, and other safety training for
industrial needs;

(3) conduct research and provide instruction and other services
consistent with the mission and goals of the University of Alaska.