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

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* Section 1. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. (a) There is insufficient parking available for the Atwood Office Building in downtown Anchorage, Alaska, and the purchase of a new parking garage to provide parking for the Atwood Office Building would serve a public purpose.

(b) The purpose of this Act is to
(1) authorize the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to finance the purchase
of a parking garage for the Atwood Office Building; and
(2) provide notice of, and authorize the commissioner of administration to
enter into, a lease with the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for that parking garage.

* Sec. 2. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
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LEGISLATIVE AUTHORIZATION FOR PURCHASE AND BONDS. (a) The
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation is authorized to finance under AS 18.55.010 -
18.55.290, with bond proceeds, the purchase of a parking garage in Anchorage, Alaska, to be
leased to the state to provide parking for the Atwood Office Building. The maximum amount
of the purchase price of the parking garage may not exceed $44,000,000, including the costs
of purchasing the facility and issuing the bonds for the purchase.
(b) The Alaska Housing Finance Corporation is authorized to issue bonds under
AS 18.55.100(a)(15) and (d) for the purchase of the parking garage described in (a) of this
section. The bonds may have a term not to exceed 21 years.

* Sec. 3. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE OF AND AUTHORIZATION FOR LEASE-PURCHASE
AGREEMENT. Subject to annual appropriation, the commissioner of administration is
authorized to enter into a lease-purchase agreement for the parking garage described in sec. 2
of this Act. The anticipated total cost of the project is $44,000,000. The anticipated annual
amount of the rental obligation is $3,700,000. The total lease payments for the full term of the
lease-purchase agreement is anticipated to be $77,700,000.

* Sec. 4. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
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APPROVAL OF FINANCING AND AGREEMENT. (a) Section 2 of this Act
constitutes the approval for the financing of the public building project described in sec. 2 of
this Act required by AS 18.55.100(d).
(b) Section 3 of this Act constitutes the notice and approval of the lease-purchase
agreement described in sec. 3 of this Act required by AS 36.30.085.

* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).