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## **SECTIONAL ANALYSIS**

“Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 9, by the Senate Finance Committee (CSSB9(FIN)) – *“An Act relating to military facility zones; and providing for an effective date”*”

**Section 1:** Simply adds the words “or local zoning ordinances” to Alaska Statute 26.30.020(c)(1).

If added, the Department of Military and Veterans’ Affairs (DMVA) has increased flexibility when considering a proposed military facility zone. The zone can be consistent with the local zoning ordinance or the local comprehensive plan.

**Section 2:** This section was proposed by DMVA. The language ensures that the department will not be held civilly liable for a military facility zone designation based on inaccurate or incomplete information provided by a municipality/borough.

**Section 3:** Clarifies that this legislation is effective immediately.