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House Community & Regional Affairs Committee
Chair, Representative Justin Parish
State Capitol, Room 416
Juneau, Alaska 99811

RE: HB 385 – An Act relating to multi-line telephone systems.

Dear Chair Parish,

The Alaska Municipal League would like to offer its support for HB 385.

Firstly, this is a service which can truly advance the ability for first responders to be able to more ably pinpoint from where an emergency call is coming. As the technology is available, we believe that Alaskans should be able to take advantage of all means that might make our environment safer.

This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the State, but would simply increase costs to those municipalities that chose to take advantage of this service.

The added fact that this bill is “optional” sits VERY well with the Alaska Municipal League and we thank the sponsor for submitting this bill.

Sincerely,

Kathie Wasserman
Executive Director