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**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 16( )**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY**

**Offered:  
Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

**"An Act relating to the right of first refusal of a volunteer search and rescue group with respect to obsolete or surplus state property."**

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

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

SHORT TITLE. This Act may be known as the Ellie Mae Act.

**\* Sec. 2.** AS 44.68.110 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) A group of volunteers that is organized to provide search and rescue services in the state, including participation in a search and rescue party under AS 18.60.120, may exercise a right of first refusal with respect to obsolete or surplus state property that may assist in carrying out search and rescue services before the property is sold, leased, licensed, or disposed of under (a) of this section. The Department of Administration shall provide public notice of the availability of obsolete or surplus state property that may assist in carrying out search and rescue

1 services before the property is sold, leased, licensed, or disposed of under (a) of this  
2 section, as provided by regulation. In this subsection, "search and rescue services"  
3 means a search for a person who is lost, injured, killed, or in need of immediate  
4 rescue, the provision of aid to a person who is in distress or in immediate danger, or  
5 the retrieval of a person's remains.