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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 26()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATOR MCGUIRE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act exempting vehicles fueled solely by alternative fuels from motor vehicle
2 registration fees and taxes; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 28.10.411 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (g) A qualified alternative fuel motor vehicle is exempt from the registration
6 fee required under this section and under AS 28.10.421. To be qualified under this
7 section, an alternative fuel motor vehicle

8 (1) must be manufactured primarily for use on public streets, roads,
9 and highways;

10 (2) may not have been modified from the original manufacturer
11 specifications;

12 (3) must be capable of achieving a speed of at least 55 miles an hour;

13 (4) must be acquired from the manufacturer on or after October 1,

14 2010;

- (5) must be fueled solely by

 - (A) compressed natural gas;
 - (B) liquefied natural gas;
 - (C) liquefied petroleum gas;
 - (D) hydrogen;
 - (E) a liquid at least 85 percent of the total volume of which is ethanol; or
 - (F) electricity but only if the vehicle is powered by a motor that uses electricity from a battery that has a capacity of at least four kilowatt-hours and is capable of being recharged from an external source of electricity;

(6) must meet other requirements set by the department by regulation.

* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).