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Sectional Analysis

SB 50 Increase Studded Tire User Fee

Section 1: Amends AS 43.97.025(b)

This section amends the current statute in 3 ways. It first increases the studded tire user fee from \$5 to \$50, it reduces the weight of studs that fall under this fee from 1.1 grams to 0.5 grams. It also ensures that all tires sold through online retailers for use in Alaska are subject to this fee.

Section 2: Adds a new subsection under AS 43.98.025

This section creates a new subsection (i) to establish legislative intent that the funds generated from this fee will be directed back to the Department of Transportation for the repair and maintenance of state maintained roads. It does not create a dedicated fund.

Section 3: Adds a new section into the uncodified law of the State of Alaska

This section outlines that the act will apply to all tire sales and stud installations on or after the effective date.

Section 4: Effective Date

This Act would take effect on July 1, 2017.