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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*” – **Version J**

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 in lieu of a 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.