

**AMENDMENT**

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BY REPRESENTATIVE FIELDS

TO: CSSB 190(FIN)

Page 1, line 3, following "**division**";:

Insert "**relating to the privatization of refuse utilities**";

Page 2, following line 8:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"\* **Sec. 3.** AS 42.05.381 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(p) A municipality that seeks to privatize refuse utilities shall first submit a proposal for privatization to the commission for review. Before the commission may approve the proposal, the commission shall ensure that affected consumers will not, under the privatization proposal, bear higher rates than those incurred for publicly provided refuse services. The proposal must include

(1) a business plan that lists the prospective vendors; and

(2) the estimated projected cost of operation for at least the following 10 years."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.