

HOUSE BILL NO. 506

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 2/12/96

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to establishment of a fire fighting and safety training program
2 by the University of Alaska."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 14.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 Sec. 14.40.092. ESTABLISHMENT OF INSTITUTE FOR FIRE FIGHTING
6 AND SAFETY TRAINING. (a) The University of Alaska shall establish an institute
7 on the Kenai Peninsula for fire fighting and safety training. The institute shall consist
8 of an instructional facility, an administrative office, and an information office. The
9 institute may charge fees for the services it provides. The university shall separately
10 account for the fees collected under this section. The annual estimated balance in the
11 account required under this section may be used by the legislature to make
12 appropriations to the university to carry out the purposes of this section.

13 (b) The institute may

14 (1) encourage cooperation, especially among private businesses located

1 in the state, with regard to research, studies, information, and instruction relating to fire
2 fighting, safety training, and environmental issues related to oil spill activities;

3 (2) provide fire fighting, worker hygiene, and other safety training for
4 industrial needs;

5 (3) conduct research and provide instruction and other services
6 consistent with the mission and goals of the University of Alaska.