

HOUSE BILL NO. 374

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROKEBERG, Bunde

Introduced: 2/16/00

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

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| Funding Information: | General Fund | \$ -0- |
| | Other Funds | <u>\$60,000,000</u> |
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A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act making appropriations to the University of Alaska for the establishment
 2 and operation of the Center for the New Economy and Technology and for
 3 improvements to computer science and technology programs; and providing for an
 4 effective date."

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

6 * **Section 1.** (a) The sum of \$35,000,000 is appropriated from the Alaska science and
 7 technology endowment (AS 37.17.020) to the University of Alaska, Anchorage, for the
 8 establishment and operation of the Center for the New Economy and Technology.

9 (b) It is the intent of the legislature that the Center for the New Economy and
 10 Technology be established in collaboration with the Institute for Social and Economic
 11 Research as a center for the study of a new economic paradigm and computer science and
 12 technology.

13 * **Sec. 2.** The sum of \$15,000,000 is appropriated from the Alaska science and technology
 14 endowment (AS 37.17.020) to the University of Alaska, Anchorage, for the cost of

1 connections, wiring, bandwidth connectivity, and infrastructure for computer science and
2 technology programs and the Center for the New Economy and Technology.

3 * **Sec. 3.** The sum of \$10,000,000 is appropriated from the Alaska science and technology
4 endowment (AS 37.17.020) to the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, for infrastructure relating
5 to computer science and technology and enhancement of bandwidth connectivity.

6 * **Sec. 4.** The appropriation made by sec. 1 of this Act lapses on June 30, 2005.

7 * **Sec. 5.** The appropriations made by secs. 2 and 3 of this Act are for capital projects and
8 lapse under AS 37.25.020.

9 * **Sec. 6.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2000.