

SENATE BILL NO. 101

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 3/11/99

Referred: Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act amending the definition of 'disaster.'"

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 26.23.900(2) is amended to read:

4 (2) "disaster" means the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread
5 or severe damage, injury, [OR] loss of life or property, or shortage of food, water,
6 fuel, or clothing resulting from [A NATURAL OR MAN-MADE CAUSE,
7 INCLUDING]

8 (A) fire, flood, earthquake, landslide, mudslide, avalanche,
9 wind-driven water, tornado, typhoon, hurricane [WEATHER CONDITION],
10 tsunami, volcanic activity, epidemic, air contamination, blight, infestation,
11 explosion, or riot [, OR SHORTAGE OF FOOD, WATER, FUEL, OR
12 CLOTHING];

13 (B) the release of oil or a hazardous substance [,] if the release
14 requires prompt action to avert environmental danger or damage; or [AND]

15 (C) equipment failure [,] if the failure is not a predictably

- 1 frequent or recurring event or preventable by adequate equipment maintenance
- 2 or operation;