

HOUSE BILL NO. 322

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRUENBERG

Introduced: 2/21/14

Referred: Transportation, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act requiring the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to involve the**
2 **public and to consider comments regarding the design, construction, and mitigation**
3 **elements of a project."**

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

5 *** Section 1.** AS 19.05.030 is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 19.05.030. Duties of department.** The department has the following
7 duties:

8 (1) direct approved highway planning and construction and
9 maintenance, protection and control of highways;

10 (2) employ assistants and employees;

11 (3) certify and approve vouchers;

12 (4) provide a program of highway research;

13 (5) prepare a budget;

14 (6) review the annual highway program;

1 (7) develop and implement an avalanche control plan to protect
2 persons who use public highways;

3 **(8) solicit and consider comments and preferences regarding the**
4 **design, construction, and mitigation elements of a project from the public,**
5 **including the community and organized stakeholders in the area in which a**
6 **project is located.**