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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 501

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act allowing obligation of funds
7 for Corps of Engineers projects."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 37.25 is amended by adding a new section
10 to read:

11 Sec. 37.25.030. DAMAGE AVERSION PROJECTS. Any de-
12 partment head, upon determining that a Corps of Engineers
13 project should be commenced immediately to avert or mini-
14 mize damage to property or persons, and upon approval of
15 the governor, is authorized to enter into an agreement
16 with the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, to
17 assume all project costs which exceed any federal expen-
18 diture limitation on the Corps of Engineers project and
19 to assume other responsibilities required of a local project
20 sponsor. Execution of an agreement with approval of the
21 governor obligates the state to pay all costs in excess of
22 any federal expenditure limitation, which obligation shall
23 be paid from the general fund or a special fund. For pur-
24 poses of this section, "Corps of Engineers project" means
25 navigation, flood control, emergency snagging and clearing
26 for flood control, and beach erosion control projects
27 which the Corps of Engineers is authorized to undertake
28 under the following acts: Sec. 107, River and Harbor Act
29 of 1960, as amended, (33 U.S.C. 577); Sec. 3, River and

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Harbor Act of 1945 (33 U.S.C. 603a); Sec. 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended, (33 U.S.C. 701s); Sec. 208 of the Flood Control Act of 1954 (33 U.S.C. 701g); Sec. 14 of the Flood Control Act of 1946 (33 U.S.C. 701r); Sec. 103 of the River and Harbor Act of 1962 (33 U.S.C. 426g).