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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 297

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act allowing obligation of funds for Corps of
7 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 to read:

10 Sec. 37.25.030. DAMAGE AVERSION PROJECTS. Any department head,
11 upon determining that a Corps of Engineers project should be commenced
12 immediately to avert or minimize damage to property or persons, and
13 upon approval of the governor, is authorized to enter into an agreement
14 with the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, to assume all
15 project costs which exceed any federal expenditure limitation on the
16 Corps of Engineers project and to assume other responsibilities require
17 of a local project sponsor. Execution of an agreement with approval of
18 the governor obligates the state to pay all costs in excess of any
19 federal expenditure limitation, which obligation shall be paid from the
20 general fund or a special fund. For purposes of this section, "Corps
21 of Engineers project" means navigation, flood control, emergency snag-
22 ging and clearing for flood control, and beach erosion control projects
23 which the Corps of Engineers is authorized to undertake under the
24 following Acts: Sec. 107, River and Harbor Act of 1960, as amended,
25 (33 U.S.C. 577); Sec. 3, River and Harbor Act of 1945 (33 U.S.C. 603a);
26 Sec. 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended, (33 U.S.C. 701e);
27 Sec. 208 of the Flood Control Act of 1954 (33 U.S.C. 701g); Sec. 14 of
28 the Flood Control Act of 1946 (33 U.S.C. 701r); Sec. 103 of the River
29 and Harbor Act of 1962 (33 U.S.C. 426g).