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OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SUB-  
COMMITTEE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 630

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act removing the exemption of municipal telephone  
7 utilities from the Alaska Public Utilities Commission  
8 Act."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 42.05.711(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) With the exception of municipal telephone utilities, public  
12 [PUBLIC] utilities owned and operated by a political subdivision of the  
13 state and none of whose utilities, excepting the furnishing of collec-  
14 tion and disposal service of garbage, refuse, trash or other waste  
15 material, is in competition with any other utility, are exempt from the  
16 provisions of this chapter, other than the provisions of secs. 221 -  
17 281 of this chapter, unless the owner and operator elects to be subject  
18 to all provisions of this chapter. Notwithstanding any other provisions  
19 of this chapter, municipalities providing collection and disposal ser-  
20 vice of garbage, refuse, trash or other waste material within their  
21 corporate boundaries are not subject to regulation by the Alaska Public  
22 Utilities Commission unless the municipality elects to be subject to the  
23 provisions of this chapter. Telephone utilities owned and operated by  
24 a political subdivision are not exempt under this subsection.  
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