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2 *CS* HOUSE BILL NO. 751 *sm*  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to regulation of standards of service  
7 by the Alaska Public Utilities Commission."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 42.05.291(d) is amended to read:

10 (d) If the commission, upon its own motion or upon complaint,  
11 after providing reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing, finds  
12 that the service or facilities of a public utility are unreasonable,  
13 unsafe, inadequate, insufficient, or unreasonably discriminatory, or  
14 otherwise in violation of this chapter, the commission shall prescribe,  
15 by regulation or order, the reasonable, safe, adequate, sufficient  
16 service or facilities to be observed, furnished, enforced, or employed,  
17 including all repairs, changes, alterations, extensions, substitutions,  
18 [OR] improvements in facilities, maintenance of reserves or increases in  
19 rates to be charged by the public utility that are reasonably necessary  
20 and proper for the safety, accommodation, and convenience of the public.

21 \* Sec. 2. AS 42.05.711(b) is amended to read:

22 Sec. 42.05.711. EXEMPTIONS.

23 (b) Public utilities owned and operated by a political subdivision  
24 of the state and none of whose utilities, excepting the furnishing of  
25 collection and disposal service of garbage, refuse, trash or other  
26 waste material, is in competition with any other utility, are exempt  
27 from the provisions of this chapter, other than the provisions of secs.  
28 221 - 351 [281] of this chapter, unless the owner and operator elects  
29 to be subject to all provisions of this chapter. Notwithstanding any

1 other provisions of this chapter, municipalities providing collection  
2 and disposal service of garbage, refuse, trash or other waste material  
3 within their corporate boundaries are not subject to regulation by the  
4 Alaska Public Utilities Commission unless the municipality elects to  
5 be subject to the provisions of this chapter.  
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