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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 751 am

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 by the Alaska Public
7 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 (b) Public utilities owned and operated by a political subdivision
23 of the state [AND NONE OF WHOSE UTILITIES, EXCEPTING THE FURNISHING OF
24 COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE OF GARBAGE, REFUSE, TRASH OR OTHER
25 WASTE MATERIAL, IS IN COMPETITION WITH ANY OTHER UTILITY, ARE EXEMPT FROM
26 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, OTHER THAN THE PROVISIONS OF SECS. 221 -
27 281 OF THIS CHAPTER, UNLESS THE OWNER AND OPERATOR ELECTS TO BE SUBJECT
28 TO ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS
29 OF THIS CHAPTER, MUNICIPALITIES] providing collection and disposal service

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