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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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CS HOUSE BILL NO. 882

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to timber salvage contracts."

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

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* Section 1. AS 38.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 38.05.122. GOOD FAITH EFFORT REQUIRED FOR TIMBER SALVAGE

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CONTRACTS. In addition to other conditions and limitations imposed by

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law, each contract for the salvage of timber or materials shall contain

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the condition that a good faith effort to complete the salvage operation

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within a reasonable period of time shall be made and that the contract

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may be terminated, subject to the approval of the commissioner, at the

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option of the director or his representative, when in the determination

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of the director or his representative the person salvaging the timber or

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materials is not making a good faith salvage effort or is acting un-

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reasonably to delay operations within the contract period. The depart-

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ment shall adopt regulations providing guidelines specifying what con-

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stitutes a good faith effort under this section. Guidelines shall in-

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clude the specification of extraordinary circumstances of weather and

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