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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SUB-  
COMMITTEE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 559

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 the exemption of small telephone  
7 companies from the Alaska Public Utilities Act."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 42.05.711(e) is amended to read:

10 (e) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, any  
11 electric [OR TELEPHONE] utility that does not gross \$25,000 annually is  
12 exempt from regulation hereunder unless 25 per cent of the subscribers  
13 petition the commission for regulation. A telephone utility that does  
14 not gross \$25,000 annually is subject to regulation by the commission  
15 only as to technical standards and signal quality but not rates unless  
16 25 per cent of the subscribers petition the commission for regulation.  
17 The commission shall by regulation provide for proceedings by which con-  
18 necting carriers shall bring to the commission's attention any noncompli-  
19 ance with the commission's technical standards by these small telephone  
20 utilities.