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1 IN THE SENATE

BY HUBER

2 SENATE BILL NO. 667

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 traffic control signals."

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

8 * Section 1. INTENT. It is the intent of this Act to affirm the primary
9 value and importance of energy and to assure its reasonable conservation in
10 the state by providing additional safeguards concerning the operation of
11 traffic control signals on state highways. It is the further intent of this
12 Act to contribute to the added health, safety, and welfare of the traveling
13 public.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 19.10.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

15 (b) Notwithstanding the responsibility of the department for the
16 construction and maintenance of the state highway system, before (1) the
17 placement or installation of specific traffic control signals; (2) the
18 designation of a mode of traffic control signal operation; (3) the
19 setting of the timing of a traffic control signal; or (4) the reduction
20 or discontinuance of operation of a traffic control signal, the depart-
21 ment shall obtain the written approval of the Department of Public
22 Safety. No approval may be granted under this section if the signal is
23 determined to be either unsafe in installation or operation, or un-
24 reasonably wasteful of energy.