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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 SCS SS HOUSE BILL NO. 516 (TITLE CHANGE)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the office of appropriate tech-
7 nology."

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

9 * Section 1. PURPOSE. Because we live today in an era of limited re-
10 sources, technologies must be developed which are less wasteful, less costly,
11 less bureaucratic, and less harmful to people and the environment than the
12 technologies of the past. Therefore, the legislature finds that state
13 government must assert leadership in developing small scale technologies
14 appropriate to an era of limited resources.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 44.19 is amended by adding new sections to read:

16 Sec. 44.19.878. OFFICE OF APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY. There is
17 established in the division an office of appropriate technology.

18 Sec. 44.19.879. DUTIES OF OFFICE OF APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY. The
19 office of appropriate technology shall

20 (1) assist and advise the governor, the legislature, and all
21 state departments and agencies in developing and implementing less
22 costly and less energy-intensive technologies of recycling, waste
23 disposal, transportation, agriculture, energy, and building design;

24 (2) disseminate information pertaining to appropriate tech-
25 nology;

26 (3) as funds are appropriated, make grants of financial
27 assistance to persons engaged in the development and implementation of
28 appropriate technology; and

29 (4) assist persons engaged in the development and implemen-

tation of appropriate technology to obtain financial assistance from all available sources.

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