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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 534

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing the state, through the Department
7 of Public Safety, to participate in the Alaska ava-
8 lanche warning system; and providing for an effective
9 date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 18 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

12 CHAPTER 76. ALASKA AVALANCHE WARNING SYSTEM.

13 Sec. 18.76.010. PARTICIPATION IN STATEWIDE AVALANCHE WARNING
14 SYSTEM. The Department of Public Safety, acting in cooperation with a
15 municipality or with an agency of the federal government, shall parti-
16 cipate in the development and implementation of a statewide avalanche
17 warning system and shall represent the state in the operation of that
18 system. The statewide system shall

19 (1) establish and maintain a service center and primary and
20 supplementary field stations to gather information and data concerning
21 ground weather conditions, snow pack, and avalanche activity;

22 (2) forecast snow avalanche conditions throughout the state;

23 (3) coordinate a public awareness program on avalanche
24 danger;

25 (4) catalog a comprehensive atlas of avalanche paths and
26 slide occurrences; and

27 (5) assist local governments and state agencies in identi-
28 fying hazardous avalanche zones and in developing snow avalanche zoning
29 regulations.

1 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
2 070(c).

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