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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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 relating to avalanche warning and control  
7 systems; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

10 CHAPTER 76. ALASKA AVALANCHE WARNING SYSTEM.

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

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

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

21 (3) coordinate a public awareness program on avalanche  
22 danger;

23 (4) catalog a comprehensive atlas of avalanche paths and  
24 slide occurrences; and

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

28 \* Sec. 2. AS 19.05.030 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

29 (7) develop and implement an avalanche control plan to

1 protect persons who use public highways.

2 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
3 070(c).

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