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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 692

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 highway construction."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 19.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 19.10.255. REMOVAL OF TIMBER FROM RIGHT-OF-WAY. (a) Timber  
10 which must be removed from a highway right-of-way to permit construction  
11 shall be offered to the public for firewood before it is removed by the  
12 department or by the contractor or used for another purpose. A highway  
13 construction contract awarded by the department which requires the con-  
14 tractor to cut and remove timber from a highway right-of-way shall  
15 contain the following conditions:

16 (1) the contractor shall cut the standing timber;

17 (2) the department shall advertise in a newspaper of general  
18 circulation in the area of the highway construction that timber is  
19 available to the public for firewood at no charge; and

20 (3) the contractor shall provide safe public access to the  
21 fallen timber and may not remove the timber or use it for another pur-  
22 pose for a reasonable period after the public is notified of its avail-  
23 ability for firewood.

24 (b) This section does not apply to a highway construction contract  
25 for construction outside a municipality.  
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