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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 301

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
8 avalanche warning system; and providing for an effec-
9 tive 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. AVALANCHE WARNING SYSTEM.

13 Sec. 18.76.010. PARTICIPATION IN STATEWIDE AVALANCHE WARNING
14 SYSTEM. The Department of Public Safety, acting under cooperative
15 agreement with one or more agencies of the federal government, may
16 participate in the development and implementation of a statewide ava-
17 lanche warning system. The statewide system shall

- 18 (1) establish and maintain a service center and primary and
19 supplementary field stations to gather information and data concerning
20 ground weather conditions, snow pack, and avalanche activity;
21 (2) forecast snow avalanche conditions throughout the state;
22 (3) coordinate a public awareness program on avalanche 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. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
29 070(c).