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BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 301 am

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to avalanche warning and control systems; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

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CHAPTER 76. ALASKA AVALANCHE WARNING SYSTEM.

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Sec. 18.76.010. PARTICIPATION IN STATEWIDE AVALANCHE WARNING

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SYSTEM. The Department of Public Safety, shall develop and implement a statewide avalanche warning system. The statewide system shall

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(1) establish and maintain a service center and primary and

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supplementary field stations to gather information and data concerning ground weather conditions, snow pack, and avalanche activity;

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(2) forecast snow avalanche conditions throughout the state;

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(3) coordinate a public awareness program on avalanche

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danger;

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(4) catalog a comprehensive atlas of avalanche paths and

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slide occurrences; and

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(5) assist local governments and state agencies in identi-

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fying hazardous avalanche zones and in developing snow avalanche zoning regulations.

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

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(7) develop and implement an avalanche control plan to

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protect persons who use public highways.

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* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-

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