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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 301

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to avalanche warning and control
7 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, 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

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(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;

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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
24 slide occurrences; and

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

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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