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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 650

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to legislative additions to capital  
7 improvement projects proposed by the governor."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 37.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 37.05.312. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS PROPOSED BY THE  
11 LEGISLATURE. (a) Except as provided in (b) of this section, when the  
12 legislature appropriates money for a capital improvement project that  
13 was not proposed by the governor under AS 37.07.020, the legislature  
14 shall appropriate the money in two phases:

15 (1) the first phase is a two-year budget cycle to provide  
16 funding to determine the feasibility of the project, prepare accurate  
17 cost estimates, identify potential legal problems, and conduct surveys  
18 and other necessary planning and pre-design work;

19 (2) the second phase is the project construction funding  
20 phase and shall be based on the results of the estimates produced by the  
21 first phase.

22 (b) An appropriation for a capital improvement project that is  
23 intended to alleviate an emergency situation or that does not require  
24 detailed planning as set out in (a) of this section, including but not  
25 limited to roads and trails, need not conform to the requirements of (a)  
26 of this section.

27 (c) When the legislature appropriates money for a capital improve-  
28 ment project that was not proposed by the governor under AS 37.07.020,  
29 the legislature shall

1           (1) appropriate by region, election district, or other  
2 expedient appropriation level and allocate within the level to provide  
3 controlled flexibility for minor funding adjustments between projects  
4 necessitated by under-estimated or unpredictable project costs and other  
5 external factors; and

6           (2) use a proposed capital improvement project budget form  
7 stating

8           (A) the project title to be used in all references to  
9 the proposed project;

10           (B) the name of the location of the proposed project or  
11 the word "statewide" for a project that has statewide impact;

12           (C) the number of the election district in which the  
13 proposed project is to be located;

14           (D) the month and year that the first major expenditure  
15 on the proposed project should be made;

16           (E) the date the activities associated with the appropri-  
17 ation for the proposed project should be completed;

18           (F) whether the proposed project should be a single  
19 appropriation or a two-phase appropriation;

20           (G) the funding source;

21           (H) the amount to be appropriated; for a two-phase  
22 project the amount to be appropriated for the first phase must be  
23 stated as well as the amount necessary to construct the project  
24 adjusted for inflation to reflect the cost at the time of con-  
25 struction;

26           (I) the first year that the proposed project will have  
27 an effect on the operating budget and the amount of the anticipated  
28 increase or decrease;

29           (J) the first year that the effect of the proposed

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project on the operating budget will become constant and the amount of the anticipated constant effect;

(K) the description of the proposed project in terms of the physical characteristics, the desired site features, and general planning guidelines of the proposed project and the operational activities related to the project;

(L) the category, agency, and program name.

(d) If the capital improvement project is one phase of a multi-phase project, the form required under AS 37.05.312(c)(2) must state the present status of the project, any substantial modifications made to the original project design or purpose, the appropriation history of the project, and the manner in which the proposed project relates to other phases of the overall plan.