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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 650 (Finance)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to capital improvement projects."

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

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

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Sec. 37.05.312. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. (a) Except as

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provided in (b) of this section, when an appropriation is made for a

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capital improvement project, the legislature shall appropriate the money

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in two phases:

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(1) phase one shall provide funding to determine the feasi-

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bility of the project, prepare accurate cost estimates, identify poten-

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tial legal problems, and conduct surveys and other necessary planning,

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design and preliminary engineering work;

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(2) phase two shall provide project construction funding and

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shall be based on the results of the estimates produced in phase one.

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(b) If the legislature determines that a capital improvement

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project is a project required to alleviate an emergency situation or a

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project that does not require detailed planning or engineering, includ-

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ing but not limited to major maintenance and repairs to existing air-

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ports, highways, roads, and trails, and other public facilities, the

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requirements of (a) of this section do not apply.

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(c) Before an appropriation is made for a capital improvement

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project the legislature shall require the Department of Transportation

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and Public Facilities to prepare and submit project documentation that

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includes

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(1) the project title to be used in all references to the

1 proposed project;

2 (2) the location of the proposed project or the word "state-  
3 wide" for a project that has statewide impact;

4 (3) the house election district in which the proposed project  
5 is to be located;

6 (4) the proposed funding source and the amount to be approp-  
7 riated;

8 (5) the month and year that the first major expenditure on  
9 the proposed project should be made;

10 (6) the date the activities associated with the appropriation  
11 for the proposed project should be completed;

12 (7) the first year that the proposed project will have an  
13 effect on the operating budget and the amount of the anticipated in-  
14 crease or decrease;

15 (8) the first year that the proposed project will become  
16 fully operational and the amount of the anticipated annual effect on the  
17 operating budget;

18 (9) a description of the proposed project including its  
19 physical characteristics, desired site features, general planning guide-  
20 lines, the operational activities related to the project, and any other  
21 item that may be appropriate.

22 (d) If the capital improvement project is one phase of a multi-  
23 phase project, the documentation must state the present status of the  
24 project, any substantial modifications made to the original project  
25 design or purpose, the appropriation history of the project, and the  
26 manner in which the proposed project relates to other phases of the  
27 project.  
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