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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 110 (State Affairs)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION  
5 A BILL  
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to an avalanche and fire weather  
7 forecasting system; and providing for an effective  
8 date."  
9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
10 \* Section 1. AS 18.76.010 is amended to read:  
11 CHAPTER 76. ALASKA AVALANCHE  
12 AND FIRE WEATHER FORECASTING [WARNING] SYSTEM.  
13 Sec. 18.76.010. PARTICIPATION IN ALASKA [STATEWIDE] AVALANCHE  
14 AND FIRE WEATHER FORECASTING [WARNING] SYSTEM. The Arctic Environ-  
15 mental Information and Data Center, University of Alaska [DEPARTMENT  
16 OF PUBLIC SAFETY], acting in cooperation with a municipality, [OR  
17 WITH] an agency of the federal government, or with a private entity,  
18 shall participate in the development and implementation of a statewide  
19 avalanche and fire weather forecasting [WARNING] system, and shall  
20 represent the state in the operation of that system. The [STATEWIDE]  
21 system shall  
22 (1) establish and maintain a service center and primary and  
23 supplementary field stations to gather information and data concerning  
24 (A) [GROUND] weather conditions indicating avalanche  
25 danger and wild land fire danger; [,]  
26 (B) snow pack; [,] and  
27 (C) avalanche activity;  
28 (2) forecast [SNOW] avalanche conditions throughout the  
29 state;

1                   (3) coordinate a public awareness program on avalanche  
2 danger;

3                   (4) catalog a comprehensive atlas of avalanche paths and  
4 slide occurrences; [AND]

5                   (5) assist local governments and state agencies in identi-  
6 fying hazardous avalanche zones and in developing [SNOW] avalanche  
7 zoning regulations; and

8                   (6) forecast fire weather conditions throughout the state.

9 \*Sec. 2. AS 18.76 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10                   Sec. 18.76.100. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "avalanche" means  
11 a snow avalanche, and does not include a rockslide or a mud slide.

12 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
13 10.070(c).