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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 380 (C&RA) am

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to public utility water and sewer
7 service extensions."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 42.05.381 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

10 (e) When utility service is available to a property owner as a
11 result of a water or sewer line extension, the utility offering the
12 utility service to the property owner through the water or sewer line
13 extension shall notify the property owner, according to the procedure
14 set forth for service of process in the Alaska Rules of Civil Proce-
15 dure, of the charges and interest due the utility in the event the
16 property owner elects to obtain the utility service through the water
17 or sewer line extension.

18 (f) The interest on the charges due a utility for construction
19 of a water or sewer line extension may not accrue unless the water or
20 sewer line extension is available for service connection and,

21 (1) for a water or sewer line extension approved by a
22 majority vote of the property owners in the utility district, until 30
23 days after the date the utility mails notice to the property owner
24 under (e) of this section; or

25 (2) for other water or sewer line extensions, until the
26 date the property owner obtains a utility service connection to the
27 extension of the line.

28 (g) If a utility fails to notify a property owner as required by
29 (e) of this section, the utility may not assess charges against the

1 owner for the extension or for interest on the charges until the date
2 the property is connected to the extension.

3 * Sec. 2. AS 42.05.711(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:

4 (b) If none of the utilities of a public utility owned and
5 operated by a political subdivision of the state competes with any
6 other utility, the public utility is exempt from the provisions of
7 this chapter other than AS 42.05.221 - 42.05.281 and 42.05.381(e) and
8 (f), unless the political subdivision elects to be subject to the
9 entire chapter.