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Referred: Transportation,
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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY JENKINS

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HOUSE BILL NO. 590

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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 loitering on public highways."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 11.61.150(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) A person commits the crime of obstruction of highways if the
10 person knowingly

11 (1) places, drops, or permits to drop on a highway any
12 substance that creates a substantial risk of physical injury to others
13 using the highway; [OR]

14 (2) renders a highway impassable or passable only with
15 unreasonable inconvenience or hazard; or

16 (3) loiters in the highway right-of-way.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 11.61.150 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

18 (d) It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution under (a)(3)
19 of this section that no person suffered mental distress or physical
20 injury as a result of the presence of the defendant in the highway
21 right-of-way.