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Referred: Transportation
Judiciary and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY COTTEN

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HOUSE BILL NO. 689

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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 motor vehicles."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 28.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 28.35.165. MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATING RESTRICTIONS. (a) A
10 person may not drive a loaded motor vehicle on a highway unless

11 (1) the load is contained or confined to prevent the load
12 from dropping, shifting, leaking, or escaping, except that sand may be
13 dropped for the purpose of securing traction, and water or another
14 substance may be sprinkled in cleaning or maintaining a roadway;

15 (2) a cover used to contain or confine the load is securely
16 fastened to prevent the cover from becoming loose or detached, or
17 being a hazard to other users of the highway;

18 (3) a load consisting of gravel, sand, or other loose
19 material is subjected to treatment by methods, approved by the commis-
20 sioner by regulation, designed to settle the load or remove loose
21 material before the vehicle is driven on the highway.

22 (b) A person may not drive a motor vehicle on a highway unless
23 the vehicle is equipped with fenders, mud flaps, or other anti-spray
24 devices adequate to prevent the vehicle from being a hazard to other
25 users of the highway.

26 (c) A person charged with violating this section shall appear in
27 court to enter a plea to the offense. A person convicted of violating
28 this section may be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.