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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 689 (Judiciary)

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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 required equipment on and the  
7 transportation of certain loads by, motor vehicles."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 28.35 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 Sec. 28.35.251. CONTAINED OR CONFINED LOADS. (a) A person may  
11 not drive a motor vehicle loaded with sand, gravel, rock, or similar  
12 materials on a highway unless

13 (1) the load is contained or confined to prevent the load  
14 from dropping, shifting, leaking, or escaping, except that sand or  
15 other substances may be dropped, sprinkled, or sprayed for the purpose  
16 of cleaning or maintaining the highway or providing traction; and

17 (2) the load is subjected to treatment by methods, approved  
18 by the commissioner by regulation, designed to settle the load or  
19 remove loose material before the vehicle is driven on the highway.

20 (b) If a cover is used to contain or confine a load being driven  
21 on a highway, the cover shall be securely fastened to prevent the  
22 cover from becoming loose or detached, or from being a hazard to other  
23 users of the highway.

24 Sec. 28.35.253. ANTI-SPRAY DEVICES REQUIRED. A person may not  
25 drive a motor vehicle on a highway unless the vehicle is equipped with  
26 fenders, mud flaps, or other anti-spray devices adequate to prevent  
27 the vehicle from being a hazard to other users of the highway.

28 Sec. 28.35.255. PENALTY. A person convicted of violating  
29 AS 28.35.251 or 28.35.253 is guilty of an infraction.