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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to regulation of telecommunication
7 services."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 42.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 42.05.145. TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATION POLICY. A utility
11 that provides local exchange or interexchange telecommunication ser-
12 vice in the state affects the public interest. Regulation of these
13 utilities shall, consistent with this chapter, seek to

14 (1) maintain and advance the efficiency, availability, and
15 affordability of universal communications service including voice,
16 video, and data communications;

17 (2) ensure that charges to customers for communication
18 services are reasonable; and

19 (3) ensure that rates for noncompetitive communication
20 services do not subsidize the competitive ventures of communication
21 companies.