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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LABOR AND  
COMMERCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 5 (L&C)

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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

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For an Act entitled: "An Act declaring that telecommunications service utilities affect the public interest; and directing that regulation of telecommunications service utilities maintain and further universal basic telecommunications service."

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

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

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Sec. 42.05.145. TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATION POLICY. A utility

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that provides local exchange or interexchange telecommunications ser-

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vice in the state affects the public interest. Regulation of these

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utilities shall, consistent with this chapter, seek to maintain and

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further the efficiency, availability, and affordability of universal

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basic telecommunications service.