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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 23 (Telecommunications)

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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 reduced rates and discounted

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service for low-income telecommunication customers."

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

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* Section 1. AS 42.05.301 is amended by adding a new subsection to

10 read:

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(b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, a public utility may

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propose a discounted service or a reduced rate for essential telecom-

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munication services for the benefit of its low-income customers. The

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commission may not require a utility to provide a discounted service

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or reduced rate under this subsection. The commission may not require

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a telephone utility to incur uncompensated costs or administrative

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burdens that are not recoverable through an approved tariff if the

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utility provides a discounted service or reduced rate.

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* Sec. 2. AS 42.05.391 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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