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BY GRUENBERG, BARNES  
AND PEARCE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 487

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to warning placards and municipal reporting programs for hazardous materials and hazardous wastes."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 18.70.310(b) is amended to read:

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(b) The Department of Public Safety, division of fire prevention

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shall adopt the specifications set out in the National Fire Protection

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Association 704 M system of [UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTA-

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TION] warning placards for hazardous materials and hazardous wastes.

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[A MUNICIPALITY THAT ESTABLISHES A PROGRAM FOR THE REPORTING OF HAZ-

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ARDOUS MATERIALS AND HAZARDOUS WASTES MAY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION, ADOPT AND

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USE AN ALTERNATIVE DESIGN FOR WARNING PLACARDS.]

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\* Sec. 2. AS 29.35.500 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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(h) Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, a home

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rule municipality that establishes or amends a program for the report-

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ing of hazardous materials and hazardous wastes may adopt, in place of

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the requirements of this section, requirements that are consistent

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with 42 U.S.C. 11001 - 11050 (Title III, Superfund Amendments and

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Reauthorization Act of 1986, P.L. 99-499).