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TO: Senator Lyda Green, HESS, Chair

FROM: Representatives Mike Navarre, Gail Phillips, Gary Davis

SUBJECT: HB 506, " An Act relating to the establishment of a fire fighting and safety training program by the University of Alaska."

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We would respectfully request the Senate HESS Committee schedule House Bill 506 for a hearing at their earliest convenience. We have enclosed a sponsor statement and summary of the program.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES NAVARRE, G.Davis, Phillips, Parnell

Introduced: 2/12/96

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

*oil industry
fire training*

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to establishment of a fire fighting and safety training program
2 by the University of Alaska."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 14.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 Sec. 14.40.092. ESTABLISHMENT OF INSTITUTE FOR FIRE FIGHTING
6 AND SAFETY TRAINING. (a) The University of Alaska shall establish an institute
7 on the Kenai Peninsula for fire fighting and safety training. The institute shall consist
8 of an instructional facility, an administrative office, and an information office. The
9 institute may charge fees for the services it provides. The university shall separately
10 account for the fees collected under this section. The annual estimated balance in the
11 account required under this section may be used by the legislature to make
12 appropriations to the university to carry out the purposes of this section.

13 (b) The institute may

14 (1) encourage cooperation, especially among private businesses located

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in the state, with regard to research, studies, information, and instruction relating to fire fighting, safety training, and environmental issues related to oil spill activities;

(2) provide fire fighting, worker hygiene, and other safety training for industrial needs;

(3) conduct research and provide instruction and other services consistent with the mission and goals of the University of Alaska.

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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Version: HB 506
(H) Publish Date: 3/27/96

Revision Date:
Title: An Act relating to establishment of a fire fighting and safety program by the University of Alaska
Sponsor: Reps. Navarre, G. Davis, Phillips
Requestor:

Department Affected: University of Alaska
BRU: UAA
Component: Anchorage Campus

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 753

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE FD SOURCE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02
1002 FEDERAL FUNDS						
1003 GF MATCH						
1004 GENERAL FUND						
1006 GF/MITTA						
OTHER						
TOTAL FUNDING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)
This bill establishes an institute on the Kenai Peninsula for fire fighting and safety training, and allows the institute to charge fees for the services it provides. This function and authority already exists as an budget component of the Anchorage Campus, and as such there are no incremental costs associated with this bill. To the extent possible, this program is self-supporting. FY95 actual costs of the existing programs were \$817.0, of which \$293.5 came from the general fund and \$523.5 from university receipts and other non-GF sources. The FY96 budget for the program includes \$312.3 in general funds and \$2,097.8 in non-general fund authority.

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