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**SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 250(FIN)**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered:**

**Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS, PEGGY WILSON, AND MILLETT, Austerman, Edgmon, Herron, Miller, Petersen, Gara, Tuck, Cissna, Tammie Wilson, Guttenberg, Costello, Seaton, Pruitt, Muñoz, Lynn, Kawasaki, Saddler, Gruenberg, Johnson**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

**"An Act relating to the renewable energy grant fund and recommendation program;  
and providing for an effective date."**

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

**\* Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that, each fiscal year for the next 10 fiscal years, \$50,000,000 be appropriated to the renewable energy grant fund for projects recommended by the Alaska Energy Authority under AS 42.45.045.

**\* Sec. 2.** AS 42.45.045(i) is amended to read:

(i) An advisory committee is established and consists of nine [SEVEN] members, appointed as follows:

(1) five members shall be appointed by the governor to staggered three-year terms, with one representative to be appointed from each of the following groups:

(A) small Alaska rural electric utilities;

(B) large Alaska urban electric utilities;

(C) Alaska Native organizations;

(D) businesses or organizations engaged in the renewable energy sector; and

(E) the Denali Commission established under P.L. 105-277, 42 U.S.C. 3121 note;

(2) **two members** [ONE MEMBER] of the house of representatives shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and

(3) **two members** [ONE MEMBER] of the senate shall be appointed by the president of the senate.

\* **Sec. 3.** Section 5, ch. 31, SLA 2008, is amended to read:

Sec. 5. AS 42.45.045 is repealed June 30, **2023** [2013].

\* **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).