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**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 197(FIN)**

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

**TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered:  
Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE PRUITT**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act recognizing the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation as the authorizing agency**  
2 **to approve home energy rating systems for the state; and providing for an effective**  
3 **date."**

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

5 **\* Section 1.** AS 18.56.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (h) The legislature finds that recognizing the Alaska Housing Finance  
7 Corporation as the state's home energy rating system authorizing agency serves a  
8 public purpose in benefitting the people of the state. The Alaska Housing Finance  
9 Corporation shall act as the authorizing agency for purposes of approving home  
10 energy rating systems used in the state.

11 **\* Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2011.