

HOUSE BILL NO. 384

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 2/21/18

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska and broadband Internet**
2 **regulations."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 42.05.990(6) is amended to read:

5 (6) "public utility" or "utility" includes every corporation whether
6 public, cooperative, or otherwise, company, individual, or association of individuals,
7 their lessees, trustees, or receivers appointed by a court, that owns, operates, manages,
8 or controls any plant, pipeline, or system for

9 (A) furnishing, by generation, transmission, or distribution,
10 electrical service to the public for compensation;

11 (B) furnishing telecommunications service, including
12 broadband Internet access, to the public for compensation;

13 (C) furnishing water, steam, or sewer service to the public for
14 compensation;

1 (D) furnishing by transmission or distribution of natural or
2 manufactured gas to the public for compensation;

3 (E) furnishing for distribution or by distribution petroleum or
4 petroleum products to the public for compensation when the consumer has no
5 alternative in the choice of supplier of a comparable product and service at an
6 equal or lesser price;

7 (F) furnishing collection and disposal service of garbage,
8 refuse, trash, or other waste material to the public for compensation;

9 (G) furnishing the service of natural gas storage to the public
10 for compensation;

11 (H) furnishing the service of liquefied natural gas storage to the
12 public for compensation;

13 * **Sec. 2.** AS 42.05.990 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

14 (14) "broadband Internet access" means high-speed Internet access that
15 is always on and that is faster than traditional dial-up access.