

AMENDMENT

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TO: CSHB 44(ENE)

Page 1, line 1:

Delete "**applicable to energy**"

Insert "**by state public corporations applicable to energy; clarifying the purpose of the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority and the definitions of terms used within the chapter that establishes that Authority as a public corporation;**"

Page 2, line 8:

Delete "**sec. 3**"

Insert "**sec. 7**"

Page 2, following line 16:

Insert new bill sections to read:

"* **Sec. 3.** AS 41.41.010(a) is amended to read:

(a) There is established the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority, the purpose of which is to provide one or more of the following services and functions in order to bring natural gas from the North Slope **or other regions within the state** to market, including

- (1) the acquisition and conditioning of [NORTH SLOPE] natural gas;
- (2) the design and construction of the pipeline system;
- (3) the operation and maintenance of the pipeline system;
- (4) the design, construction, operation, of other facilities necessary for delivering the gas to market, **including markets within the state** [AND TO SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA]; and

(5) the acquisition of natural gas market share sufficient to ensure the long-term feasibility of the pipeline system project.

* **Sec. 4.** AS 41.41.010(d) is amended to read:

(d) The acquisition of natural gas from the North Slope and other regions within the state and its delivery to markets within the state for use by markets within the state or to tidewater for shipment to market by the authority are [IS AN] essential government functions [FUNCTION] of the state.

* **Sec. 5.** AS 41.41.990(3) is amended to read:

(3) "project" means the gas transmission pipeline, together with all related property and facilities, to extend from [THE PRUDHOE BAY AREA ON] the North Slope of Alaska or other regions within the state to markets within the state or [EITHER] to tidewater at a point on Prince William Sound [AND THE SPUR LINE FROM GLENNALLEN TO THE SOUTHCENTRAL GAS DISTRIBUTION GRID] or to tidewater at a point on Cook Inlet, and includes planning, design, and construction of the pipeline and facilities as described in AS 41.41.010(a)(1) - (5).

* **Sec. 6.** AS 41.41.900 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(4) "North Slope" means that part of the state that lies north of 68 degrees North latitude and includes the Brooks Range foothills."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.