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Sectional Analysis

House Bill 218: Creating Dept of Energy / AEA Board

Section 1

Deletes the Home energy conservation and weatherization program as a program eligible to receive money from the Alaska Housing Finance Corp. (See Sections 6 and 10 below).

Section 2

Adds the Dept. of Energy to the definition of “department”.

Section 3

Adds the board of directors of the Alaska Energy Authority to the list of official state boards and commissions.

Section 4

Moves the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Energy.

Section 5

Adds the Dept. of Energy to the state list of principal offices and departments.

Section 6

Adds a new chapter to statute creating the Department of Energy and defining its duties which includes developing and administering a statewide energy plan. Mandates that the new department assist in planning and implementing the home energy loan program, rural capital retrofit program, and the energy efficiency and weatherization program.

Section 7

Moves the Alaska Energy Authority from the Dept. of Commerce, Community & Economic Development to the Department of Energy.

Section 8

Changes how the directors of the Alaska Energy Authority are selected.

Section 9

Changes existing statute regarding powers and rules of the Alaska Energy Authority to conform to the changes made in Section 8.

Section 10

Deletes the existing Home energy conservation and weatherization program from AHFC statutes to conform with the changes made in Section 6.