

OVERVIEW: SB 220, Alaska Sustainable Energy Act

Major components:

- Draft state energy policy (very similar to the House proposal)
- Legislative intent language enshrined in statute which calls for increasing Alaska's energy efficiency by 10% by 2015 and 15% by 2020, and meeting 50% of Alaska's electrical needs using renewable energy by 2025
- SB 121, which requires DOT/PF to make public buildings more energy efficient
- SB 31, which creates a renewable energy production tax credit
- SB 150, which creates an Emerging Energy Technology Fund
- SB 186, which requires projects funded by the Renewable Energy Fund to demonstrate financial benefit
- HB 196, which slightly amends terms of the Alternative Energy Loan Fund
- SB 71, which requires the state to consider using alternative energy systems when designing a public works project
- Requirements for the Administration to reduce state agency energy use by 10% by 2015; adopt standards favoring the procurement of energy efficient equipment, lighting and vehicles; develop a statewide fuel buying cooperative; and conduct an energy efficiency campaign
- SB 132, which expands the purposes of the Southeast Energy Fund. (This was inadvertently left out of the draft that was introduced yesterday, but the co-chairs will introduce an amendment to add it as soon as bill consideration begins.)