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### Changes to CS HB 357 (27-LS1402\M) in CS HB 357 (27-LS1402\B)

Please note that this analysis is not an authoritative interpretation of changes to the bill. The bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

The following references are to the B version of CS HB 357

**Description:** The proposed CS makes three broad changes to the M version of CS HB 357. The changes described below were made to clarify the treatment of “energy projects” financed under the proposed SETS program (AS 44.88.700-740) from the definition of “project” in existing AIDEA statutes by renaming “energy projects” “*qualified energy developments*.” The definition of “*qualified energy development*” was refined and section 5, authorizing a moral obligation of the state was removed.

**Title** The following changes were made to the Title of the bill:  
1. No changes.

**Section 1** The following changes were made to section 1:  
1. No changes.

**Section 2** The following changes were made to section 2:  
1. No changes.

**Section 3** The following changes were made to section 3:  
1. No changes

**Section 4** The following changes were made to Section 4:  
1. No changes.

**Deletion** Section 5 (page 4 lines 1-15 of the M version) was removed from the bill:  
1. The subsequent sections were renumbered accordingly.

**Section 5** The language in section 5 retains the language found in section 6 of the M version with the following changes:  
1. Replaced “energy project” with “qualified energy development” on page 4, line 6 and page 5, line 1.

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- Section 6** The language in section 6 retains the language found in section 7 of the M version with the following change:
1. Replaced “energy project” with “qualified energy development” on page 5, line 29.
- Section 7** The language in section 7 retains the language found in section 8 of the M version with no changes.
- Section 8** The language in section 8 retains the language found in section 9 of the M version with no changes.
- Section 9** The language in section 9 retains the language found in section 10 of the M version with the following change:
1. Deleted the word “energy” preceding “loan” on page 6, line 26.
- Section 10** The language in section 10 retains the language found in section 11 of the M version with the following changes:
1. Deleted the word “energy” preceding “loan” on page 6, line 28.
  2. Deleted the word “energy” preceding “loan” on page 7, line 6.
  3. Deleted the word “energy” preceding “loan” on page 7, line 11.
- Section 11** The language in section 11 retains the language found in section 12 of the M version with the following change:
1. Deleted the word “energy” preceding “loan” on page 7, line 20.
- Section 12** The language in section 12 retains the language found in section 13 of the M version with no changes.
- Section 13** The language in section 13 retains the language found in section 14 of the M version with the following changes:
1. Replaced “energy projects” with “qualified energy development” on page 8, line 18-19.
  2. Replaced “energy projects” with “qualified energy development” on page 9, line 11.
  3. Replaced “energy projects” with “qualified energy development” on page 9, line 12.

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### **Section 13 (continued)**

4. Replaced “energy projects” with “qualified energy development” on page 9, line 13-14.
5. Replaced “energy projects” with “qualified energy development” on page 9, line 22-23.
6. Replaced “energy projects” with “qualified energy development” on page 9, line 26.
7. Replaced “energy projects” with “qualified energy development” on page 10, line 5.
8. Replaced “energy projects” with “qualified energy development” on page 10, line 12-13.
9. Replaced “energy projects” with “qualified energy development” on page 10, line 15-16.
10. Replaced “energy project” with “qualified energy development” on page 10, line 18-19.

### **Section 14**

Section 14 retains the language previously found in section 15 of the M version with the following changes:

1. Replaced “energy project” with “qualified energy development” on page 10 line 23.
2. Inserted “conservation” preceding “storage” on page 10, line 25.
3. Removed “conversion of natural gas, coal, or biomass to liquids” and replaced with new language on page 10, lines 29-30: “the chemical, catalytic, or biological upgrade or conversion of natural gas, coal, or biomass to hydrocarbon liquids.”
4. Inserted new language on page 11, line 3: “gasification of coal or biomass into synthesis gas;”
5. Inserted new language on page 11, line 4-5: “the chemical, catalytic, or biological upgrade of synthesis gas into methane; or”
6. Inserted new language on page 11, line 6-7: “the manufacture of hydrogen from any feedstock, excluding the mechanical separation from air.”

### **Section 15**

Section 15 retains the language previously found in section 16 of the M version with the following change:

1. Changed the reference on page 11, line 11 from 14 to 13 to reflect the renumbering of sections.