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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 190(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): SENATOR MYERS

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act extending the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska;**
2 **relating to Regulatory Commission of Alaska regulations regarding refuse utilities;**
3 **relating to the powers and duties of the legislative audit division; and providing for an**
4 **effective date."**

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

6 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
7 to read:

8 LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that the Regulatory
9 Commission of Alaska shall adopt regulations authorized under sec. 2 of this Act that are
10 specific to refuse utilities and that provide for sufficient public notice and time for ratepayers
11 to meaningfully comment on rate filings.

12 * **Sec. 2.** AS 42.05.381(e) is amended to read:

13 (e) The commission shall adopt regulations for electric cooperatives, [AND
14 FOR] local exchange telephone utilities, and refuse utilities, setting a range for

1 adjustment of rates by a simplified rate filing procedure. A cooperative, [OR]
2 telephone utility, or refuse utility may apply for permission to adjust its rates over a
3 period of time under the simplified rate filing procedure regulations. The commission
4 shall grant the application if the cooperative, [OR] telephone utility, or refuse utility
5 satisfies the requirements of the regulations. The commission may review
6 implementation of the simplified rate filing procedure at reasonable intervals and may
7 revoke permission to use the procedure or require modification of the rates to correct
8 an error.

9 * **Sec. 3.** AS 44.66.010(a)(3) is amended to read:

10 (3) Regulatory Commission of Alaska (AS 42.04.010) - June 30, 2030

11 [2022];

12 * **Sec. 4.** AS 24.20.271(11) is repealed.

13 * **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).