

**Department of Environmental Conservation**  
**Explanation of Changes**  
**SB 177 to CSSB 177(RES) Microreactors**  
**April 28, 2022**

The Senate Resources Committee amended SB 177 to add the following provisions:

Amends AS 18.45.025(c) to provide that in unorganized boroughs, the Legislature would be the body required to approve a proposed Department of Environmental Conservation permit as a condition for issuance of that permit.

Adds a new section, AS 18.45.030(c), which requires the Department to comment on proposed permits before the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for siting in Alaska, and to coordinate and submit comments from the other agencies listed in AS 18.45.030(a).