

HOUSE BILL NO. 329

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/23/26

Referred:

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to certificates of fitness for employees of an electric utility."

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**3 * **Section 1.** AS 18.62.010 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 18.62.010. Certificate of fitness required.** In connection with work
5 performed subject to the standards established in AS 18.60.580 and AS 18.60.705, a
6 person may not be employed without a certificate of fitness to perform the work,
7 except that a certificate of fitness may not be required of employees of an electric
8 utility, or qualified employees of the local municipal or tribal government
9 performing work on behalf of the utility,

10 **(1) within a service area** that does not **contain** [HAVE WITHIN ITS
11 SERVICE AREA] any portion of a city or unified municipality having more than
12 2,500 population; **or**

13 **(2) within a portion of a service area that is not**

14 **(A) electrically interconnected with another portion of the**
15 **electric utility's service area; and**

