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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 32(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): SENATOR GIESSEL

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to costs incurred by certain electric utilities for renewable energy and**
2 **battery energy storage."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 42.05.431 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

5 (i) Costs incurred by an electric cooperative utility organized under AS 10.25
6 that participates in an electric reliability organization certificated by the commission
7 under AS 42.05.760 must be allowed in the rates charged by the utility if the costs are
8 approved by the utility's board of directors in connection with

9 (1) up to three renewable energy facilities or battery energy storage
10 systems with a nameplate capacity of less than 5,000 kilowatts that are constructed or
11 purchased by the utility within a three-year period; or

12 (2) power purchased from a renewable energy facility or battery
13 energy storage system with a nameplate capacity of less than 5,000 kilowatts.

14 (j) In this section, "renewable energy facility" means a facility that generates

- 1 electricity from geothermal, wind, solar, hydroelectric, hydrokinetic, tidal, or biomass
- 2 energy or another renewable energy resource.