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Sectional Analysis House Bill 257: Plug In Solar 34-LS1203\A

“An Act relating to the regulation of residential solar energy generation and portable solar energy generation devices.”

Section 1- Amends AS 42.05 to add a new section, 42.05.23.

Portable solar generation devices.

Portable solar devices with an output of not more than 1200 watts, certified by a nationally recognized testing laboratory and meeting the standards of the National Electric Code, are exempt from utility interconnection. Electric utilities may not require customers using these devices to obtain permission, pay fees or install additional controls or equipment. Electric utilities are not liable for any damage or injury caused by the use of these devices. Portable solar generation devices are defined as a moveable photovoltaic device designed to be connected to a building's electrical system through a standard 120-volt outlet and used primarily to offset part of a customer's electricity consumption.