

HOUSE BILL NO. 257

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE EISCHEID

Introduced: 1/20/26

Referred: House Special Committee on Energy, Community and Regional Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the regulation of residential solar energy generation and portable
2 solar generation devices."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 42.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

(1) has a maximum power output of not more than 1,200 watts;

11 (3) is certified by Underwriters Laboratories or an equivalent
12 nationally recognized testing laboratory.

1 (1) obtain the electric utility's approval before installing or using the
2 device;

3 (2) pay a fee or charge related to the device; or

4 (3) install additional controls or equipment beyond what is integrated
5 into the device.

6 (c) An electric utility is not liable for any damage or injury caused by a
7 portable solar generation device that meets the requirements in (a) of this section.

(d) In this section, "portable solar generation device" means a moveable photovoltaic generation device that is designed to be

(1) connected to a building's electrical system through a standard 120-volt alternating current outlet; and

(2) used primarily to offset part of an electric utility customer's electricity consumption.