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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 163(RES)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act clarifying the purpose of the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority; and**
2 **relating to the definitions of certain terms that relate to a project that may be developed**
3 **by the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority."**

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

5 *** Section 1.** AS 41.41.010(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) There is established the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority, the
7 purpose of which is to provide one or more of the following services and functions in
8 order to bring natural gas from the North Slope or other regions of the state to
9 market, including

- 10 (1) the acquisition and conditioning of [NORTH SLOPE] natural gas;
- 11 (2) the design and construction of the pipeline system;
- 12 (3) the operation and maintenance of the pipeline system;
- 13 (4) the design, construction, and operation [,] of other facilities
- 14 necessary for delivering the gas to market, including markets in the state [AND TO

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1 SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA]; and

2 (5) the acquisition of natural gas market share sufficient to ensure the
3 long-term feasibility of the pipeline system project.

4 * Sec. 2. AS 41.41.010(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) The acquisition of natural gas from the North Slope **and other regions of**
6 **the state, including the Alaska outer continental shelf,** and its delivery to **markets**
7 **in the state for use by markets in the state or to** tidewater for shipment to market by
8 the authority **are** [IS AN] essential government **functions** [FUNCTION] of the state.

9 * Sec. 3. AS 41.41.990(3) is amended to read:

10 (3) "project" means the gas transmission pipeline, together with all
11 related property and facilities, to extend from [THE PRUDHOE BAY AREA ON] the
12 North Slope of Alaska **or other regions of the state to markets in the state, or**
13 [EITHER] to tidewater at a point on Prince William Sound [AND THE SPUR LINE
14 FROM GLENNALLEN TO THE SOUTHCENTRAL GAS DISTRIBUTION GRID]
15 or [TO TIDEWATER AT A POINT ON] Cook Inlet, and includes planning, design,
16 and construction of the pipeline and facilities as described in AS 41.41.010(a)(1) - (5).

17 * Sec. 4. AS 41.41.990 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

18 (4) "North Slope" means that part of the state that lies north of 68
19 degrees North latitude and includes the Brooks Range foothills.