AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

TO: SB 301

1	Page 1, line 6, following "2010;":
2	Insert "providing legislative approval for a loan from the power project fund for
3	the Reynolds Creek hydroelectric project;"
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5	Page 3, following line 11:
6	Insert a new bill section to read:
7	"* Sec. 6. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
8	read:
9	LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF LOAN FROM THE POWER PROJECT FUND
10	Provided the Alaska Energy Authority approves a loan for the Reynolds Creek hydroelectric
11	project, the legislature authorizes the Alaska Energy Authority to loan \$9,000,000 from the
12	power project fund (AS 42.45.010) for the Reynolds Creek hydroelectric project. This section
13	constitutes legislative approval under AS 42.45.010(j) for a loan from the fund that exceeds
14	\$5,000,000."
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16	Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

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MEMORANDUM

April 12, 2010

SUBJECT:

Amendment A.1 to Senate Bill 301, relating to loan approval from

the power project fund for the Reynolds Creek hydro project

(Work Order No. 26-GS2974\A.1)

TO:

Representative Bill Thomas, Jr.

FROM:

Jack Chenoweth

Assistant Revis

The state constitution requires that the subject of each bill be expressed in its title. The draft amendment that accompanies this memo proposes adding to the contents of the measure as it is to be considered in the second house that require a change in the bill title; the change is made in the title of the accompanying amendment draft.

The proposed bill addition is disallowed by the second sentence of Uniform Rule 35: "A motion or proposition on a subject that requires a change in the title of the bill as enacted in the house of origin, other than a clerical or technical change, is not in order in the second house." The addition that you propose to make in the draft is substantive, not a clerical or technical change, and does not fall within the exception that is set within the text of the rule. The addition you propose is, by the terms of the rule, out of order.

If you offer the amendment for committee consideration, please remind the committee chair(s) of the rule and the need for the committee to offer a concurrent resolution waiving the limitation of Uniform Rule 35 and other appropriate provisions that would accommodate the proposed addition to the bill, including the title change, as set out in the amendment.

JBC:plm 10-227.plm

Enclosure