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TO: CSSB 138(FIN) am

Page 1, line 7, following "gas;":

Insert **"relating to legislative approval of agreements and contracts associated with a North Slope natural gas project;"**

Page 15, following line 30:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**"\* Sec. 16.** AS 38.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

**Sec. 38.05.023. Legislative approval of agreements and contracts associated with a North Slope natural gas project; effect of failing to approve. (a)**

The commissioner shall deliver proposed agreements and contracts associated with a North Slope natural gas project negotiated under the authority of AS 38.05.020(b)(11) along with supporting documentation to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature for action as provided in this section and provide a copy of each proposed agreement or contract to each member of the legislature, regardless of whether the legislature is in session. If the commissioner proposes more than one agreement or contract for legislative approval, the commissioner shall

(1) combine agreements and contracts for delivery so that the legislature does not consider agreements or contracts negotiated under AS 38.05.020(b)(11) more than twice in a calendar year; and

(2) provide an explanation as to the effect of the legislature's approving or failing to approve each agreement or contract as that agreement or contract relates to all agreements and contracts presented for approval.

(b) After the presiding officer of each house of the legislature receives

1 proposed agreements and contracts from the commissioner under (a) of this section,  
 2 the rules committee of each house of the legislature shall introduce a bill in the  
 3 committee's respective chamber that provides for the approval of the proposed  
 4 agreements and contracts.

5 (c) If a bill approving one or more of the proposed agreements or contracts  
 6 passes the legislature within 90 days after the last date a presiding officer receives one  
 7 or more proposed agreements or contracts from the commissioner under (a) of this  
 8 section, the commissioner may execute each agreement or contract approved by the  
 9 legislature.

10 (d) Notwithstanding a legislative rule that prohibits the carryover of a bill after  
 11 the end of a special session or after the end of a regular session of a legislature, a bill  
 12 introduced under (b) of this section that is not passed or not withdrawn, defeated,  
 13 vetoed, or indefinitely postponed shall be carried over to any subsequent regular or  
 14 special legislative session convened during the 90-day period described in (c) of this  
 15 section in the same reading or status it was in at the time of adjournment. However, a  
 16 bill introduced under (b) of this section may not be carried over to the first regular  
 17 session of a legislature.

18 (e) If the legislature fails to approve a proposed agreement or contract, the  
 19 commissioner

20 (1) may not execute the agreement or contract the legislature fails to  
 21 approve;

22 (2) may not resubmit to the legislature an agreement or contract that  
 23 the legislature fails to approve; and

24 (3) may renegotiate a new agreement or contract under  
 25 AS 38.05.020(b)(11) and submit the new agreement or contract for approval under (a)  
 26 of this section."

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 28 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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 30 Page 17, line 24:

31 Delete "sec. 17"

1           Insert "sec. 18"

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3   Page 21, line 16:

4           Delete "sec. 27"

5           Insert "sec. 28"

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7   Page 25, line 9:

8           Delete "sec. 30"

9           Insert "sec. 31"

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11   Page 31, line 18:

12           Delete "sec. 37"

13           Insert "sec. 38"

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15   Page 53, lines 24 - 25:

16           Delete "sec. 23"

17           Insert "sec. 24"

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19   Page 54, line 25:

20           Delete "AS 38.05.020(b)(11), enacted by sec. 14"

21           Insert "AS 38.05.023, enacted by sec. 16"

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23   Page 56, line 6:

24           Delete "16, 17, 23 - 27, 29, 30, 37, 39, and 55 - 61"

25           Insert "16 - 18, 24 - 28, 30, 31, 38, 40, and 56 - 62"

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27   Page 56, line 8:

28           Delete "Section 38"

29           Insert "Section 39"

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31   Page 56, line 9:

- 1 Delete "secs. 62 and 63"
- 2 Insert "secs. 63 and 64"