

AMENDMENT # 1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HB 313

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIELDS

1 Page 1, line 2, following "carriers;":

2 Insert "relating to preapproval for construction of energy facilities;"

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4 Page 2, following line 4:

5 Insert a new bill section to read:

6 **** Sec. 2.** AS 42.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 **Sec. 42.05.705. Preapproval for construction of energy facility.** The
8 commission may not require preapproval under this chapter for construction of an
9 energy facility that is

10 (1) an electric power generating plant or combination of plants at a
11 single site with a combined capacity of less than 15,000 kilowatts; or

12 (2) an energy storage device or combination of devices at a single site
13 with a combined capacity of less than 15,000 kilowatts."

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15 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

AMENDMENT # 2

Rep Sumner

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TO: HB 313

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Act":

2 Insert "relating to the qualifications for commissioners of the Regulatory
3 Commission of Alaska;"

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5 Page 1, following line 3:

6 Insert a new bill section to read:

7 **** Section 1.** AS 42.04.020(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) The commission consists of five commissioners appointed by the governor
9 and confirmed by the legislature in joint session. To qualify for appointment as a
10 commissioner, a person must be a member in good standing of the Alaska Bar
11 Association or have a degree from an accredited college or university with a major in
12 engineering, finance, economics, accounting, business administration, or public
13 administration **and must have at least five years of actual experience in utility
14 regulation or utility management.** [ACTUAL EXPERIENCE FOR A PERIOD OF
15 FIVE YEARS IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW OR IN THE FIELD OF
16 ENGINEERING, FINANCE, ECONOMICS, ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS
17 ADMINISTRATION, OR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IS EQUIVALENT TO A
18 DEGREE.]"

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20 Page 1, line 4:

21 Delete "Section 1"

22 Insert "Sec. 2"

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1 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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3 Page 2, following line 13:

4 Insert a new bill section to read:

5 **** Sec. 4.** Section 1 of this Act takes effect July 1, 2024."

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7 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

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9 Page 2, line 14:

10 Delete "This"

11 Insert "Except as provided in sec. 4 of this Act, this"