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**AN ACT**

Creating the electrical service extension grant program.

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5       \* Section 1. AS 44.83 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6           ARTICLE 8A. ELECTRICAL SERVICE EXTENSION GRANT PROGRAM.

7           Sec. 44.83.370. ELECTRICAL SERVICE EXTENSION FUND ESTABLISHED. (a)

8           The electrical service extension fund is established as a separate fund in the authority. The fund  
9           consists only of money appropriated to it by the legislature.

10           (b) The authority may make grants from the electrical service extension fund to  
11           certificated electric utilities and to electric utilities exempt from certification under AS 42.05.711,  
12           as a first priority, to pay for costs of site preparation and construction for the extension of  
13           electrical service to private residences and small businesses not currently served by an electric  
14           utility and, as a second priority, for making improvements to existing utilities. The amount of  
15           a grant made under this section may not exceed 60 percent of the total cost of construction of  
16           the project. The costs considered in making a grant may not include costs of planning, feasibility  
17           studies, or design.

18           (c) An electric utility that has received a grant under this section may charge a  
19           connection fee for initial connection to the electrical service made available because of the  
20           construction. The connection fee for each residential or commercial structure shall conform to  
21           the line extension policy of the utility.

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1                   (d) The authority shall adopt regulations under the Administrative Procedure Act  
2 (AS 44.62) to implement this section.

3                   (e) In this section, "certificated" means holding a certificate of public convenience and  
4 necessity issued by the Alaska Public Utilities Commission under AS 42.05.