

SENATE BILL NO. 200

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR ADAMS

Introduced: 1/8/96

Referred: JUD, FIN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act approving a reduction in the amount due the State of Alaska from
2 money received by the United States under the federal mineral leasing laws from
3 the leasing for and production of oil and gas on certain federal public land
4 located on the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; and providing
5 for an effective date."

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

7 * **Section 1.** STATE AGREEMENT TO AN AMENDMENT OF THE ALASKA
8 STATEHOOD ACT AFFECTING AN INTEREST OF THE STATE IN CERTAIN OIL AND
9 GAS REVENUE RECEIPTS. (a) Notwithstanding Sec. 28(b) of the Alaska Statehood Act,
10 72 Stat. 339, and 30 U.S.C. 191, the state and its people agree to accept a reduction of the
11 allocation of money due them under those provisions of federal law from the leasing for and
12 production of oil and gas on federal public land located on the coastal plain of the Arctic
13 National Wildlife Refuge. However, the amended allocation of money may not provide that

1 the state and its people receive less than a percentage equal to the percentage retained by the
2 United States.

3 (b) Subsection (a) applies only to the modification of the amount due and payable to
4 the state from bonus bids, rents, royalties, and all other income received by the United States
5 from leasing and production of oil and gas from the coastal plain of the Arctic National
6 Wildlife Refuge under a law enacted by the 104th Congress that permits leasing of oil and gas
7 within the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

8 (c) In this Act, "coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge" means that area
9 identified as the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge on the map entitled
10 "Arctic National Wildlife Refuge," dated August 1980, as referenced in 16 U.S.C. 3142(b)(1)
11 (sec. 1002(b)(1) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980, 94 Stat.
12 2449), comprising approximately 1,549,000 acres.

13 * **Sec. 2.** This Act provides the approval of the State of Alaska required by AS 01.10.110
14 for an amendment of the Alaska Statehood Act affecting an interest of the State of Alaska
15 under that Act.

16 * **Sec. 3.** Sections 1 and 2 of this Act are repealed on the date of the convening of the
17 105th Congress if the 104th Congress does not enact a law that permits leasing of oil and gas
18 within the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. In this section, "coastal plain
19 of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge" has the meaning given in sec. 1(c) of this Act.

20 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).