

**HOUSE BILL NO. 174**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE SANDERS**

**Introduced: 3/31/99**

**Referred: House Special Committee on Utility Restructuring, Labor and Commerce**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to personal services contracts for certain employees of electric  
2 cooperatives."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 10.25.200 is amended to read:

5           **Sec. 10.25.200. Officers and employees.** The officers of a cooperative are  
6 those officers authorized by the bylaws. The officers shall be elected annually by the  
7 board of directors from among its members. If authorized by the bylaws, the election  
8 may be conducted by written ballot. When a person holding an office ceases to be a  
9 director, that person ceases to hold office. The board of directors may appoint those  
10 other agents or employees that it considers necessary or advisable and shall prescribe  
11 their powers and duties. An officer may be removed from office and a successor  
12 elected in the manner prescribed in the bylaws. **An electric cooperative may not**  
13 **enter into a personal services contract that has a term that exceeds 12 months**  
14 **with a person employed in an executive, administrative, or professional capacity**

1           **unless the members of the cooperative have approved the terms of the contract.**

2           \* **Sec. 2.** This Act does not amend or terminate the terms of a personal services contract  
3           or collective bargaining agreement in effect on the effective date of this Act.