

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 10
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR DONLEY

Introduced: 2/26/99

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act requiring a utility that provides services in a municipality with a**
2 **population of more than 100,000 to have an ongoing program of placing existing**
3 **overhead utility lines underground; and relating to rates for recovering the cost**
4 **of placing existing overhead utility lines underground."**

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

6 *** Section 1.** AS 42.05.381 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

7 (h) A utility that has overhead utility lines and that provides services in a
8 municipality with a population of more than 100,000 must spend at least one percent
9 of the utility's annual gross income from customers in that municipality to place
10 existing overhead utility lines in that municipality underground.

11 (i) The commission shall permit a utility to establish rates for services
12 provided to customers in a municipality that enable the utility to recover from
13 customers in that municipality the full actual cost of placing existing overhead utility
14 lines in that municipality underground. The annual recovery of revenue for an

1 undergrounding program may not exceed 10 percent of a utility's annual gross income.