

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 236(RES)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/4/01
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to a study by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority**
2 **of the feasibility of constructing and operating certain natural gas, propane air, or**
3 **manufactured gas public utility facilities; and providing for an effective date."**

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

5 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
6 to read:

7 PUBLIC UTILITY FEASIBILITY STUDY. (a) The Alaska Industrial Development
8 and Export Authority shall conduct a study of the feasibility of constructing and operating
9 facilities to provide natural gas, propane air, or manufactured gas public utility service under
10 Regulatory Commission of Alaska Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 572
11 to the unified municipalities of Juneau and Sitka, the boroughs of Haines, Ketchikan, Kodiak,
12 and Yakutat, the cities of Angoon, Cordova, Craig, Kake, Klawock, Petersburg, Skagway,
13 Valdez, and Wrangell, and the communities of Klukwan and Metlakatla if

14 (1) a person interested in constructing and operating the facilities requests the

1 study on or before July 1, 2001; and

2 (2) the person requesting the study pays all costs of conducting the study and
3 preparing the report required under (b) of this section.

4 (b) If a study is conducted under (a) of this section, a report describing the scope of
5 the study and setting out conclusions and recommendations shall be delivered to the
6 legislature on or before January 15, 2002.

7 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).