

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 101(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/26/03

Referred: Today's Calendar

Funding Information:	General Fund	\$3,100,000
	Other Funds	-0-
	Total	\$3,100,000

Sponsor(s): HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act making special appropriations to promote the opening of the Arctic National**
 2 **Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas exploration and development; and providing for an**
 3 **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 INTENT. It is the intent of the Alaska State Legislature that Arctic Power coordinate
 8 with the Alaska Delegation in Congress in the development of an educational effort to
 9 promote the opening of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil exploration and
 10 development.

11 * **Sec. 2.** GRANT TO ARCTIC POWER. The sum of \$2,800,000 is appropriated from the
 12 general fund to the Department of Community and Economic Development for payment as a
 13 grant under AS 37.05.316 to Arctic Power for education efforts on or after January 1, 2003, to
 14 open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas exploration and

1 development. The amount appropriated in this section includes \$100,000 for the participation
2 of the Native village of Kaktovik in support of the education efforts undertaken by Arctic
3 Power under this section.

4 * **Sec. 3.** OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR. The sum of \$300,000 is appropriated from the
5 general fund to the Office of the Governor for direct support of national efforts to open the
6 coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas exploration and
7 development.

8 * **Sec. 4.** The appropriations made by this Act lapse June 30, 2007.

9 * **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).