

AMENDMENT # /

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: HCS CSSB 2002(JUD)

By: Rep. Gara

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Act":

2 Insert "increasing the time period for legislative and public comment on a
3 proposed contract and preliminary findings and determinations under the Alaska
4 Stranded Gas Development Act,"

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6 Page 1, following line 8:

7 Insert a new bill section to read:

8 **** Section 1.** AS 43.82.410 is amended to read:

9 **Sec. 43.82.410. Notice and comment regarding the contract.** The
10 commissioner shall

11 (1) give reasonable public notice of the preliminary findings and
12 determination made under AS 43.82.400;

13 (2) make copies of the proposed contract, the commissioner's
14 preliminary findings and determination, and, to the extent the information is not
15 required to be kept confidential under AS 43.82.310, the supporting financial,
16 technical, and market data, including the work papers, analyses, and recommendations
17 of any independent contractors used under AS 43.82.240 available to the public and to

18 (A) the presiding officer of each house of the legislature;

19 (B) the chairs of the finance and resources committees of the
20 legislature; and

21 (C) the chairs of the special committees on oil and gas, if any,
22 of the legislature;

23 (3) offer to appear before the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee

1 to provide the committee a review of the commissioner's preliminary findings and
 2 determination, the proposed contract, and the supporting financial, technical, and
 3 market data; if the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee accepts the
 4 commissioner's offer, the committee shall give notice of the committee's meeting to
 5 the public and all members of the legislature; if the financial, technical, and market
 6 data that is to be provided must be kept confidential under AS 43.82.310, the
 7 commissioner may not release the confidential information during a public portion of
 8 a committee meeting; and

9 (4) establish a period of at least 90 [30] days for the public and
 10 members of the legislature to comment on the proposed contract and the preliminary
 11 findings and determination made under AS 43.82.400."
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13 Page 1, line 9:

14 Delete "**Section 1**"

15 Insert "**Sec. 2**"

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 17 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.
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19 Page 2, following line 6:

20 Insert a new bill section to read:

21 "* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
 22 read:

23 RETROACTIVITY. Section 1 of this Act is retroactive to May 10, 2006."
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25 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.