

HOUSE BILL NO. 253

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROKEBERG**Introduced: 4/5/05****Referred: Finance**

Funding Information:	General Fund	\$	-0-
	Other Funds		28,000,000
	Total	\$	28,000,000

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act making appropriations from the Railbelt energy fund for preliminary**
2 **engineering reconnaissance and related work for construction of a natural gas spur line**
3 **to transport North Slope natural gas to the Southcentral natural gas transmission grid,**
4 **and to designated municipalities and electrical associations for a Railbelt intertie and an**
5 **electrical transmission system; and providing for an effective date."**

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

7 * **Section 1.** The sum of \$8,000,000 is appropriated from the Railbelt energy fund to the
8 Legislative Budget and Audit Committee for contracts with the Alaska Natural Gas
9 Development Authority for purposes described in AS 41.41.210.

10 * **Sec. 2.** The sum of \$1,500,000 is appropriated from the Railbelt energy fund to the
11 Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment as a grant
12 under AS 37.05.315 to the City of Seward for a Railbelt intertie and electrical transmission
13 system.

1 * **Sec. 3.** The sum of \$9,500,000 is appropriated from the Railbelt energy fund to the
2 Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment as a grant
3 under AS 37.05.316 to the Chugach Electric Association for a Railbelt intertie and electrical
4 transmission system between Anchorage and Cooper Landing.

5 * **Sec. 4.** The sum of \$9,000,000 is appropriated from the Railbelt energy fund to the
6 Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment as a grant
7 under AS 37.05.316 to the Homer Electric Association for a Railbelt intertie and electrical
8 transmission system between Cooper Landing and Soldotna.

9 * **Sec. 5.** The appropriations made by secs. 3 and 4 of this Act lapse June 30, 2010.

10 * **Sec. 6.** CONTINGENT EFFECT OF APPROPRIATION. Section 1 of this Act takes
11 effect only if the First Regular Session of the Twenty-Fourth Alaska Legislature approves a
12 version of an Act that enacts AS 41.41.210 or a similar provision authorizing the Alaska
13 Natural Gas Development Authority to use money appropriated from the Railbelt energy fund
14 to develop a gas transmission pipeline to deliver Alaska North Slope natural gas to the
15 Southcentral gas distribution grid, and the Act becomes law.

16 * **Sec. 7.** If, under sec. 6 of this Act, the appropriation made by sec. 1 of this Act becomes
17 law, sec. 1 of this Act takes effect on the effective date of the Act described in sec. 6 of this
18 Act.