

HOUSE BILL NO. 261

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE KOHRING

Introduced: 4/8/05
Referred: Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act making appropriations and a reappropriation related to power projects; and**
2 **providing for an effective date."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** The sum of \$6,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska
5 Energy Authority for allocation under AS 42.45.065 and payment to Copper Valley Electric
6 Association, Inc., for reimbursement of costs incurred in cogeneration projects.

7 * **Sec. 2.** The sum of \$12,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department
8 of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment as a grant under
9 AS 37.05.316 to the Matanuska Electric Association for transmission system improvements.

10 * **Sec. 3.** The sum of \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of
11 Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment as a grant under
12 AS 37.05.316 to the Matanuska Electric Association for relocation and improvement of
13 substations.

14 * **Sec. 4.** The sum of \$2,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of

1 Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment as a grant under
2 AS 37.05.316 to the Matanuska Electric Association for relocation of power transmission
3 lines directly affected by growth and new activities.

4 * **Sec. 5.** The sum of \$3,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska
5 Energy Authority for upgrades to the Alaska intertie and tower repair.

6 * **Sec. 6.** The unexpended and unobligated balance of the appropriation made in sec. 78(c),
7 ch. 1, SSSLA 2002, is reappropriated to the Alaska Energy Authority to fix unbalanced snow
8 loading problems.

9 * **Sec. 7.** The appropriations made by secs. 2 - 6 of this Act are for capital projects and
10 lapse under AS 37.25.020.

11 * **Sec. 8.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2005.