

**SENATE BILL NO. 69**

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

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Introduced: 1/21/05

Referred: Resources, Finance

Funding Information:	General Fund	\$1,200,000
	Other Funds	-0-
	Total	\$1,200,000

**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 and the Office of the Governor in the development of  
 9 an educational effort to promote the opening of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil  
 10 exploration and development.

11 \* **Sec. 2.** GRANT TO ARCTIC POWER. (a) The sum of \$1,100,000 is appropriated from  
 12 the general fund to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development  
 13 for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.316 to Arctic Power for education efforts from  
 14 January 1, 2005, until June 30, 2005, inclusive, to open the coastal plain of the Arctic

1 National Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas exploration and development.

2 (b) Arctic Power shall submit monthly detailed progress reports of activities and  
3 expenditures of state funds by the first day of the second month following the month of  
4 expenditure to the Alaska Congressional Delegation, the Governor of the State of Alaska, and  
5 the members of the Alaska State House of Representatives and the Alaska State Senate.

6 \* **Sec. 3.** GRANT TO NATIVE VILLAGE OF KAKTOVIK. The sum of \$100,000 is  
7 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Commerce, Community, and  
8 Economic Development for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.316 to the Native Village of  
9 Kaktovik for support of the education efforts undertaken by Arctic Power to open the coastal  
10 plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas exploration and development.

11 \* **Sec. 4.** The appropriation made by sec. 3 of this Act lapses June 30, 2009.

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