

AMENDMENT #2

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARA

TO: HB 229

1 Page 4, line 4, following "this Act,":

2 Insert "and compliance with the requirement of (b) of this section,"

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4 Page 4, following line 23:

5 Insert a new subsection to read:

6 "(b) The Alaska Railroad Corporation may not issue bonds under the authorization
7 and approval set out in this section unless the Department of Environmental Conservation
8 certifies that the coal gasification and electrical power generation facility will be designed and
9 operated in a manner that does not release more carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, per
10 megawatt of power produced, than the average carbon dioxide released per megawatt during
11 calendar year 2006 by the Beluga natural gas power plant, located on the western coast of
12 Cook Inlet."

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14 Reletter the following subsections accordingly.