

AMENDMENT # 1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HB 3001

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

1 Page 1, line 3, following "Act;":

2 Insert "**prohibiting the reimbursement of qualified expenditures before the**
3 **commissioner of natural resources finds that certain gas will be available to the project**
4 **on or before the commencement of commercial operations;**"

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6 Page 1, following line 11:

7 Insert new bill sections to read:

8 "*** Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
9 read:

10 **AVAILABILITY OF POINT THOMSON GAS BEFORE REIMBURSEMENT OF**
11 **QUALIFIED EXPENDITURES. (a) The commissioner of revenue and the commissioner of**
12 **natural resources may not reimburse the licensee for qualified expenditures under**
13 **AS 43.90.110(a)(1) before the commissioner of natural resources finds that natural gas**
14 **produced from the Point Thomson Unit will be available for transportation by the project on**
15 **or before the commencement of commercial operations.**

16 **(b) A dispute between the commissioner of natural resources, the licensee, and the**
17 **owners and operators of the Point Thomson Unit over the issue of whether natural gas from**
18 **the Point Thomson Unit will be available for transportation by the project on or before the**
19 **commencement of commercial operations shall be resolved under AS 44.62.330 - 44.62.630**
20 **(Administrative Procedure Act) or other form of alternative dispute resolution agreed to by**
21 **the licensee, the owners and operators of the Point Thomson Unit, and the commissioner of**
22 **natural resources, in consultation with the attorney general.**

23 **(c) In this section,**

1 (1) "commencement of commercial operations," "licensee," and "project" have
2 the meanings given in AS 43.90.900;

3 (2) "Point Thomson Unit" means the Point Thomson Unit defined by the
4 Department of Natural Resources on the effective date of this Act.

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

7 **PROVISIONS NOT SEVERABLE.** Notwithstanding AS 01.10.030, secs. 1 and 2 of
8 this Act are not severable."

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10 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.