

AMENDMENT #4

OFFERED IN THE SENATE
TO: CSSB 4002(FIN),

SENATOR
By Thomas

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

2 Insert "relating to grants from the renewable energy grant fund;"

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4 Page 1, following line 13

5 Insert new bill sections to read:

6 **** Section 2** AS 42.45.045(e), as enacted in sec. 3, ch. 31, SLA 2008, is amended to read:

7 (e) In consultation with the advisory committee established in (i) of this
8 section, the authority shall make recommendations to the legislature regarding eligible
9 applicants' projects that finance feasibility studies, reconnaissance studies, energy
10 resource monitoring, and construction of renewable energy projects, alternative
11 energy projects, natural gas projects, or transmission or distribution infrastructure
12 located in Alaska that meet the requirements of (f), (g), [OR] (h), or (m) of this
13 section, as applicable, and shall, at least once each year, solicit from the advisory
14 committee funding recommendations for all grants.

15 *** Sec. 3** AS 42.45.045, as enacted in sec. 3, ch. 31, SLA 2008, is amended by adding a new
16 subsection to read:

17 (m) For an alternative energy project to qualify for a grant recommendation
18 under (e) of this section, the project must be a

19 (1) new project not in operation on the effective date of this bill section
20 or an addition to an existing project made after the effective date of this bill section;
21 and

22 (2) facility that generates energy or fuel that is less expensive, more
23 efficient, or has a less adverse effect on the environment than the energy or fuel that

1 was previously used by a community."
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7 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.
8 *Correct internal references to bill sections accordingly.*
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17 Page 4, following line 27

18 Insert new bill sections to read:

19 **** Sec. 10** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska enacted in sec. 1(b), ch. 31, SLA 2008,
20 is amended to read:

21 (b) It is the intent of the legislature that each year for the next five years
22 ² \$50,000,000 in capital funds be appropriated to fund **renewable energy** projects
23 recommended by the Alaska Energy Authority as described in **AS 42.45.045(f) and**
24 **sec. [SECS. 3 AND] 6** of this Act.

25 *** Sec. 11** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska enacted in sec. 6, ch. 31, SLA 2008, is
26 amended to read:

27 **RENEWABLE ENERGY GRANTS DURING STATE FISCAL YEAR 2009.**

28 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from an appropriation made under the
29 statement of intent set out in sec. 1(b) of this Act, the Alaska Energy Authority shall
30 distribute grants to applicants determined by the authority and that meet the criteria in
31 **AS 42.45.045(f) - (h) and (m)** [, ADDED BY SEC. 3 OF THIS ACT.] based on the

1 procedure described in (b) of this section.

2 (b) For administering grants under AS 42.45.045(f) - (h) **and (m)** [. ADDED
3 BY SEC. 3 OF THIS ACT.] for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, notwithstanding
4 AS 42.45.045(d), (e), and (i) - (l), added by sec. 3 of this Act,

5 (1) the Alaska Energy Authority shall submit to the Legislative Budget
6 and Audit Committee for review a revised program setting out the proposed grants;

7 (2) 45 days shall elapse before commencement of expenditures under
8 the revised program unless the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee earlier
9 recommends otherwise;

10 (3) should the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee recommend
11 within the 45-day period that the Alaska Energy Authority not award the grants as set
12 out in the revised program, the Alaska Energy Authority shall again review the grant
13 applications and, if the Alaska Energy Authority determines to authorize the
14 expenditures, the Alaska Energy Authority shall provide the Legislative Budget and
15 Audit Committee with a statement of the Alaska Energy Authority's reasons before
16 commencement of expenditures making the approved grants."
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18 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

19 *Correct internal references to bill sections accordingly.*
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28 Page 10 line 1

29 Delete "Sections 10(a), (b), (d) - (f), (i) - (o), and (q)"

30 Insert "Sections 14(a), (b), (d) - (f), (i) - (o), and (q)"
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- 1 Page 10, line 3
- 2 Delete "Sections 3 and 6"
- 3 Insert "Sections 5 and 8 "
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- 5 Page 10, line 4 :
- 6 Delete "Sections 2, 4, 5, 11, and 12"
- 7 Insert "Sections 4, 6, 7, 15, and 16"
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- 9 Page 10, line 5 :
- 10 Delete "Sections 1 and 7 -10"
- 11 Insert "Sections 1-3, and 9-14 "