

HOUSE BILL NO. 219

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE KAWASAKI

Introduced: 3/26/07

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act requiring that light bulbs sold or offered for sale in the state for certain uses**
2 **must have a certain light output for each unit of energy, and requiring labeling of**
3 **noncomplying light bulbs; and providing for an effective date."**

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

5 *** Section 1.** AS 46.11 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 **Article 2. Light Bulb Energy.**

7 **Sec. 46.11.200. Light bulb energy efficiency.** (a) A person may not sell or
8 offer for sale a light bulb for home or office lighting in the state that has an energy
9 efficiency rating of less than 40 lumens for each watt.

10 (b) A light bulb with an efficiency rating of less than 40 lumens for each watt
11 that uses a home or office lighting socket type may only be sold if the packaging
12 clearly indicates that the light bulb is not intended for home or office use.

13 (c) The commissioner of environmental conservation shall adopt regulations
14 to implement this section, including regulations defining what constitutes home and

1 office lighting, home and office lighting socket types, operating conditions, and
2 packaging requirements.

3 (d) A person who violates (a) or (b) of this section is guilty of a violation and
4 is subject to sentencing under AS 12.55.

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

7 **APPLICABILITY.** AS 46.11.200, enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, does not apply to a
8 vendor's inventory in the state before July 1, 2008.

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

11 **TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS: REGULATIONS.** The commissioner of
12 environmental conservation may proceed to adopt regulations necessary to implement the
13 changes made by this Act. The regulations take effect under AS 44.62 (Administrative
14 Procedure Act), but not before the effective date of the law implemented by the regulation.

15 * **Sec. 4.** Section 3 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

16 * **Sec. 5.** Except as provided in sec. 4 of this Act, this Act takes effect July 1, 2008.