

HOUSE BILL NO. 336

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

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Referred: Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act directing the Alaska Energy Authority to conduct a study of and to prepare a**
2 **proposal for an appropriately sized Susitna River hydroelectric power project; and**
3 **providing for an 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 HYDROELECTRIC POWER STUDY. The Alaska Energy Authority, in consultation
8 with the Railbelt electric utilities, shall conduct a study of and prepare a proposal for a
9 hydroelectric power project on the Susitna River appropriately sized for the Railbelt area. In
10 conducting the study, the authority shall review prior studies and data regarding hydroelectric
11 power projects in the area. The authority shall present its findings and a proposal for a
12 hydroelectric power project, including the estimated costs of the project, to the legislature not
13 later than June 30, 2010.

14 * **Sec. 2.** This Act is repealed June 30, 2010.

1 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2008.