

**HOUSE BILL NO. 4003**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 7/9/08

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, Finance

**A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act making supplemental appropriations to the Alaska Energy Authority for  
 2 power cost equalization; making special appropriations to the Department of Revenue  
 3 and to the Department of Health and Social Services for the Alaska resource rebate  
 4 program; making a special appropriation to the Department of Revenue for the  
 5 payment of certain shared taxes relating to aviation fuel; and providing for an effective  
 6 date."

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

8 \* **Section 1.** ALASKA ENERGY AUTHORITY. (a) Section 1, ch. 28, SLA 2007, page 7,  
 9 line 3, is amended to read:

	APPROPRIATION	GENERAL	OTHER
	ALLOCATIONS	FUND	FUNDS
12 Alaska Energy Authority	<u>32,031,400</u>	298,800	<u>31,732, 600</u>
13	[31,431,400]		[31,132,600]

1 (b) Section 1, ch. 28, SLA 2007, page 7, lines 10 - 11, is amended to read:

	ALLOCATIONS	APPROPRIATION ITEMS	GENERAL FUND	OTHER FUNDS
4 Alaska Energy Authority	<u>27,360,000</u>			
5 Power Cost Equalization	[26,760,000]			

6 (c) Section 22(b), ch. 27, SLA 2008 is amended to read:

7 (b) The sum of \$34,421,360 [\$25,421,360] is appropriated to the power cost  
8 equalization and rural electric capitalization fund (AS 42.45.100) from the following  
9 sources:

10 Power cost equalization endowment fund (AS 42.45.070)	\$16,067,560
11 General fund	<u>18,353,800</u>
	[9,353,800]

13 (d) Section 1, ch. 27, SLA 2008, page 7, line 3, is amended to read:

	ALLOCATIONS	APPROPRIATION ITEMS	GENERAL FUND	OTHER FUNDS
16 Alaska Energy Authority		<u>42,168,400</u>	<u>435,800</u>	<u>41,732,600</u>
		[33,168,400]		[32,732,600]

18 (e) Section 1, ch. 27, SLA 2008, page 7, lines 10 - 11, is amended to read:

	ALLOCATIONS
20 Alaska Energy Authority	<u>37,160,000</u>
21 Power Cost Equalization	[28,160,000]

22 \* **Sec. 2.** DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. The sum necessary, estimated to be  
23 \$800,000,000, is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Revenue for the  
24 Alaska resource rebate program and related administrative costs for the fiscal year ending  
25 June 30, 2009.

26 \* **Sec. 3.** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES. The sum necessary,  
27 estimated to be \$10,700,000, is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
28 Health and Social Services, division of public assistance, to implement provisions of the  
29 Alaska resource rebate program relating to continued eligibility for certain assistance  
30 programs and veterans' benefits and to pay for related administrative costs for the fiscal year  
31 ending June 30, 2009.

1     \* **Sec. 4.** SHARED TAXES. Section 26, ch. 27, SLA 2008 is amended by adding a new  
2 subsection to read:

3           (d) There is appropriated to the Department of Revenue from the general fund for  
4 payment in fiscal year 2009 the amount necessary to pay to municipalities that amount of  
5 aviation fuel tax proceeds to which they would have been entitled under AS 43.40.010(e) for  
6 aviation fuel taxes that would have been due under AS 43.40.010 in fiscal year 2009, but were  
7 not collected during a suspension of motor fuel taxes imposed under AS 43.40.010.

8     \* **Sec. 5.** RETROACTIVITY. Sections 1(a) and 1(b) of this Act are retroactive to June 30,  
9 2008.

10    \* **Sec. 6.** CONTINGENCIES. (a) The appropriations made in secs. 2 and 3 of this Act are  
11 contingent on the passage by the Twenty-Fifth Alaska State Legislature and enactment into  
12 law of a bill that establishes the Alaska resource rebate program in the Department of  
13 Revenue.

14           (b) The appropriation made in sec. 4 of this Act is contingent on the passage by the  
15 Twenty-Fifth Alaska State Legislature and enactment into law of a bill that suspends the  
16 motor fuel tax imposed under AS 43.40.010.

17    \* **Sec. 7.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).