

SENATE BILL NO. 44

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATORS MCGUIRE, Ellis

Introduced: 1/16/07

Referred: Resources, Community and Regional Affairs, Labor and Commerce, Finance

Funding Information:	General Fund	\$	-0-
	Other Funds		24,000,000
	Total	\$	24,000,000

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act making a special appropriation for a grant to the Alaska Railbelt Energy
 2 Authority Joint Action Agency to construct a wind farm on Fire Island and transmission
 3 lines to connect the wind farm to existing electrical infrastructure in Anchorage; and
 4 providing for an effective date."

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

6 * **Section 1.** The sum of \$24,000,000 is appropriated from the Railbelt energy fund
 7 (AS 37.05.520) to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
 8 for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.316 to the Alaska Railbelt Energy Authority Joint
 9 Action Agency for construction of a wind farm on Fire Island and transmission lines to
 10 connect it to existing electrical infrastructure in Anchorage.

11 * **Sec. 2.** The appropriation made by this Act is for a capital project and lapses under
 12 AS 37.25.020.

13 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2007.