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BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to grants from the renewable energy grant fund; amending the bulk
2 fuel bridge loan fund and the bulk fuel revolving loan fund; amending the power cost
3 equalization program, repealing the exclusion from eligibility for power cost
4 equalization for certain power projects that take their power from hydroelectric
5 facilities, and amending the definition of 'eligible electric utility' as it applies to the
6 power cost equalization program and the grant program for small power projects for
7 utility improvements; relating to establishing a gas pipeline development fund in the
8 Department of Revenue; establishing the Alaska resource rebate program and relating
9 to that program; relating to heating assistance; and providing for an effective date."

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

11 * **Section 1.** AS 29.60.660(c) is amended to read:

12 (c) Loans made from the bulk fuel bridge loan fund to one borrower in a fiscal

1 year

2 (1) may not exceed \$750,000 [\$500,000]; and

3 (2) shall be repaid within one year after the date of the award.

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

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

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

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

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

20 (2) facility that generates energy or fuel that is less expensive, more
21 efficient, or has a less adverse effect on the environment than the energy or fuel that
22 was previously used by a community.

23 * **Sec. 4.** AS 42.45.110(c) is repealed and reenacted to read:

24 (c) The amount of power costs for which equalization is paid to an electric
25 utility is the difference between

26 (1) 10 cents a kilowatt-hour; and

27 (2) the lowest of the following:

28 (A) \$1.15 a kilowatt-hour;

29 (B) power costs as determined by the commission under (a) of

30 this section; or

31 (C) the average rate for each eligible kilowatt-hour sold.

1 * **Sec. 5.** AS 42.45.110(c), as repealed and reenacted by sec. 4 of this Act, is repealed and
2 reenacted to read:

3 (c) The amount of power cost equalization provided for each kilowatt-hour
4 under (b) of this section may not exceed 95 percent of the power costs, or the average
5 rate for each eligible kilowatt-hour sold, whichever is less, as determined by the
6 commission. However,

7 (1) during the state fiscal year that began July 1, 1999, the power costs
8 for which power cost equalization were paid to an electric utility were limited to
9 minimum power costs of more than 12 cents a kilowatt-hour and less than 52.5 cents a
10 kilowatt-hour; and

11 (2) during each following state fiscal year, the commission shall adjust
12 the power costs for which power cost equalization may be paid to an electric utility
13 based on the weighted average retail residential rate in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and
14 Juneau; however, the commission may not adjust the power costs under this paragraph
15 to reduce the amount below the lower limit set out in (1) of this subsection.

16 * **Sec. 6.** AS 42.45.110 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

17 (j) The power cost equalization for each kilowatt-hour calculated under (c) of
18 this section may be determined for a utility without historical kilowatt-hour sales data
19 by using kilowatt-hours generated.

20 (k) Notwithstanding (c) of this section, an electric utility shall receive not less
21 than five cents a kilowatt-hour in power cost equalization under (b)(2) of this section.

22 * **Sec. 7.** AS 42.45.150(2) is amended to read:

23 (2) "eligible electric utility" or "electric utility" means a public,
24 cooperative, or other corporation, company, individual, or association of individuals,
25 and includes the lessees, trustees, or receivers appointed by a court, that

26 [(A)] owns, operates, manages, or controls a plant or system for
27 the furnishing, by generation, transmission, or distribution, of electric service
28 to the public for compensation [;

29 (B) DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1983, HAD A
30 RESIDENTIAL CONSUMPTION LEVEL OF POWER ELIGIBLE FOR
31 POWER COST EQUALIZATION UNDER FORMER AS 44.83 OF LESS

1 THAN 7,500 MEGAWATT HOURS OR HAD A RESIDENTIAL
 2 CONSUMPTION LEVEL OF POWER ELIGIBLE FOR POWER COST
 3 EQUALIZATION UNDER FORMER AS 44.83 OF LESS THAN 15,000
 4 MEGAWATT HOURS IF THE UTILITY SERVED TWO OR MORE
 5 MUNICIPALITIES OR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES; AND

6 (C) DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1984, USED DIESEL
 7 FIRED GENERATORS TO PRODUCE MORE THAN 75 PERCENT OF
 8 THE ELECTRICAL CONSUMPTION OF THE UTILITY; AN ELECTRIC
 9 UTILITY THAT IS A SUBSIDIARY OF ANOTHER ELECTRIC UTILITY
 10 IS AN "ELIGIBLE ELECTRIC UTILITY" IF THE OPERATIONS OF THE
 11 SUBSIDIARY, CONSIDERED SEPARATELY, MEET THE ELIGIBILITY
 12 REQUIREMENTS OF AS 42.45.100 - 42.45.150; IF AN ELECTRIC
 13 UTILITY DID NOT RECEIVE POWER COST ASSISTANCE IN 1983 BUT
 14 IS OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR POWER COST EQUALIZATION
 15 UNDER AS 42.45.100 - 42.45.150, THE UTILITY IS AN "ELIGIBLE
 16 ELECTRIC UTILITY"];

17 * **Sec. 8.** AS 42.45.150(2), as amended by sec. 7 of this Act, is amended to read:

18 (2) "eligible electric utility" or "electric utility" means a public,
 19 cooperative, or other corporation, company, individual, or association of individuals,
 20 and includes the lessees, trustees, or receivers appointed by a court, that

21 (A) owns, operates, manages, or controls a plant or system for
 22 the furnishing, by generation, transmission, or distribution, of electric service
 23 to the public for compensation;

24 (B) during calendar year 1983, had a residential
 25 consumption level of power eligible for power cost equalization under
 26 former AS 44.83 of less than 7,500 megawatt-hours or had a residential
 27 consumption level of power eligible for power cost equalization under
 28 former AS 44.83 of less than 15,000 megawatt-hours if the utility served
 29 two or more municipalities or unincorporated communities; and

30 (C) during calendar year 1984, used diesel-fired generators
 31 to produce more than 75 percent of the electrical consumption of the

1 utility; an electric utility that is a subsidiary of another electric utility is an
 2 "eligible electric utility" if the operations of the subsidiary, considered
 3 separately, meet the eligibility requirements of AS 42.45.100 - 42.45.150; if
 4 an electric utility did not receive power cost assistance in 1983 but is
 5 otherwise eligible for power cost equalization under AS 42.45.100 -
 6 42.45.150, the utility is an "eligible electric utility";

7 * **Sec. 9.** AS 42.45.250(e) is amended to read:

8 (e) Loans made from the bulk fuel revolving loan fund to one borrower in any
 9 fiscal year

10 (1) may not exceed \$750,000 [\$500,000], or, if the borrower is a
 11 cooperative corporation organized under AS 10.15 or an electric cooperative
 12 organized under AS 10.25 and uses the loan to purchase bulk fuel on behalf of more
 13 than one community, may not exceed the lesser of \$750,000 [\$500,000] multiplied by
 14 the number of communities on whose behalf the bulk fuel is to be purchased, or
 15 \$1,800,000;

16 (2) shall be repaid in one year or less; and

17 (3) may not exceed 90 percent of the wholesale price of the fuel
 18 purchased.

19 * **Sec. 10.** AS 43.98 is amended by adding a new section to read:

20 **Sec. 43.98.030. Gas pipeline development fund.** (a) A gas pipeline
 21 development fund is established in the Department of Revenue as a separate fund to
 22 finance a gas pipeline project in the state.

23 (b) The Department of Revenue shall administer the fund as a fund distinct
 24 from other funds in the Department of Revenue. The fund consists of

25 (1) money appropriated to the fund by the legislature to provide for
 26 development of a gas pipeline as determined by the legislature;

27 (2) gifts, bequests, contributions from other sources, and federal
 28 money;

29 (3) interest earned on the fund balance; and

30 (4) investments to be managed by the Department of Revenue, which
 31 shall be the fiduciary of the fund under AS 37.10.071.

1 (c) The fund is not a dedicated fund.

2 * **Sec. 11.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska enacted in sec. 1(b), ch. 31, SLA 2008,
3 is amended to read:

4 (b) It is the intent of the legislature that each year for the next five years
5 \$50,000,000 in capital funds be appropriated to fund renewable energy projects
6 recommended by the Alaska Energy Authority as described in AS 42.45.045(f) and
7 sec. [SECS. 3 AND] 6 of this Act.

8 * **Sec. 12.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska enacted in sec. 6, ch. 31, SLA 2008, is
9 amended to read:

10 RENEWABLE ENERGY GRANTS DURING STATE FISCAL YEAR 2009.

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

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

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

21 (2) 45 days shall elapse before commencement of expenditures under
22 the revised program unless the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee earlier
23 recommends otherwise;

24 (3) should the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee recommend
25 within the 45-day period that the Alaska Energy Authority not award the grants as set
26 out in the revised program, the Alaska Energy Authority shall again review the grant
27 applications and, if the Alaska Energy Authority determines to authorize the
28 expenditures, the Alaska Energy Authority shall provide the Legislative Budget and
29 Audit Committee with a statement of the Alaska Energy Authority's reasons before
30 commencement of expenditures making the approved grants.

31 * **Sec. 13.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to

1 read:

2 ALASKA RESOURCE REBATE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED. Because the recent
3 high cost of energy has simultaneously burdened consumers and provided additional revenue
4 to the state, the Alaska resource rebate program is established to provide residents with
5 resource rebates under sec. 14 of this Act to help offset those energy costs and to provide
6 persons with emergency energy relief under sec. 15 of this Act.

7 * **Sec. 14.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
8 read:

9 RESOURCE REBATES. (a) To provide residents of the state with a resource rebate,
10 the amount of the 2008 permanent fund dividend shall be increased. After calculating the
11 amount of the 2008 dividend under AS 43.23.025, the commissioner of revenue shall add
12 \$500 to determine the total amount of that dividend.

13 (b) A veteran or the spouse or dependent of a living or deceased veteran who did not
14 apply for the 2008 permanent fund dividend and is eligible for veterans' benefits under 38
15 U.S.C. 1315, 1513, 1521, 1541, and 1542 may apply to the Department of Revenue for a \$500
16 Alaska resource rebate payment for 2008. The individual shall apply on a form provided by
17 the department not later than October 1, 2008, and shall demonstrate that the individual would
18 have been eligible to receive a 2008 permanent fund dividend under AS 43.23, except that the
19 individual did not apply for that dividend.

20 (c) A veteran or the spouse or dependent of a living or deceased veteran who is
21 eligible for veterans' benefits under 38 U.S.C. 1315, 1513, 1521, 1541, and 1542 who is
22 denied or receives reduced payments under those provisions or reduced health care benefits
23 solely because the \$500 increase in the dividend under (a) of this section or the \$500 payment
24 under (b) of this section received by the individual is counted as income is eligible for cash
25 assistance under AS 47.25.120 - 47.25.300 (general relief assistance). Notwithstanding the
26 limit in AS 47.25.130, the individual is entitled to receive the same amount as the individual
27 would have received under 38 U.S.C. 1315, 1513, 1521, 1541, and 1542 and as a health care
28 benefit as a result of being eligible under 38 U.S.C. 1315, 1513, 1521, 1541, and 1542, had
29 the \$500 increase or payment not been received under (a) or (b) of this section.

30 (d) Subject to appropriation, the amount necessary for resource rebates to increase
31 2008 permanent fund dividends under (a) of this section shall be transferred from the general

1 fund to the dividend fund (AS 43.23.045).

2 * **Sec. 15.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
3 read:

4 EMERGENCY ENERGY RELIEF. (a) The Alaska Energy Authority shall provide
5 persons with emergency energy relief payments to offset the cost of fuel or electricity used for
6 residences.

7 (b) Subject to (h) of this section, a person may receive an emergency energy relief
8 payment based on the amount that exceeds \$3.00 a gallon that the person pays for each gallon
9 of heating oil or propane delivered September 1, 2008, through March 31, 2009, and
10 September 1, 2009, through March 31, 2010, for a building in the state that is primarily used
11 for one or more residences. Payments may not be made for more than 850 gallons of heating
12 oil or propane used for a single family residence during September 1, 2008, through
13 March 31, 2009, and 850 gallons of heating oil or propane for a single family residence
14 during September 1, 2009, through March 31, 2010. Payments may not be made for more than
15 300 gallons of heating oil or propane for each unit in a multi-family building used for that
16 building during September 1, 2008, through March 31, 2009, and 300 gallons of heating oil or
17 propane for each unit in a multi-family building used for that building during September 1,
18 2009, through March 31, 2010.

19 (c) A customer may receive an emergency energy relief credit from a natural gas
20 supplier on the qualified distributor list prepared under (i) of this section. The credit is based
21 on the amount that exceeds \$3.00 an Mcf that the customer pays for each Mcf of natural gas
22 delivered September 1, 2008, through March 31, 2009, and September 1, 2009, through
23 March 31, 2010, for a building in the state that is primarily used for one or more residences.
24 The credit is limited to not more than 100 Mcf of natural gas used for a single family
25 residence, or 50 Mcf of natural gas used for each unit in a multi-unit structure, during
26 September 1, 2008, through March 31, 2009, and not more than 100 Mcf used for a single
27 family residence, or 50 Mcf used for each unit in a multi-unit structure, during September 1,
28 2009, through March 31, 2010. The natural gas supplier may submit to the authority its billing
29 statements for purchases of natural gas used to heat residences. The supplier shall also submit
30 customer and sales information that may be required by the authority with each billing
31 statement so that the authority may determine the amount to pay directly to the supplier to be

1 treated by the supplier as a credit to the natural gas customer. Thirty days after submitting a
2 billing statement to the authority, the supplier may submit the statement to the customer for
3 payment of that portion not paid by the authority and appearing on the billing statement as an
4 emergency energy relief credit. For purposes of calculating the credit amount, the amount a
5 customer pays for natural gas is based on the actual cost to the customer, including taxes,
6 regulatory and other charges, and cost adjustments. In this subsection, "multi-unit structure"
7 means a residential building containing at least four separate dwelling units.

8 (d) A person who heats with electricity a building or dwelling unit in the state that is
9 primarily used for a residence may receive an emergency energy relief payment to reimburse
10 the person for amounts the person pays for costs of electricity for that residence. The amount
11 of reimbursement equals five cents a kilowatt-hour for the cost of up to 2,300 kilowatt-hours
12 each month of electricity purchased between September 1, 2008, and March 31, 2009, both
13 inclusive, and for the cost of up to 2,300 kilowatt-hours each month of electricity purchased
14 between September 1, 2009, and March 31, 2010, both inclusive, except that no
15 reimbursement applies for the first 500 kilowatt-hours each month purchased during each of
16 those periods. To receive an emergency energy relief payment under this subsection, a person
17 shall provide proof that the building or dwelling unit is heated with electricity and shall meet
18 the requirements of (h) of this section.

19 (e) The amount of the payment or credit under (b), (c), or (d) of this section must
20 include an amount to reimburse the sales tax that the person paid for the fuel or electricity for
21 which the emergency energy relief payment or credit is made. The amount of reimbursement
22 for sales taxes included in the payment or credit must be based on the sales tax rate in effect
23 on the effective date of this section. A payment may not be made for fuel, and a credit may
24 not be given for electricity, used for a building owned by a governmental entity. A person
25 may apply for and receive more than one emergency energy relief payment or credit;
26 however, a person may not receive a payment or credit for more than one type of fuel
27 delivered or for electricity purchased September 1, 2008, through March 31, 2009, or for
28 more than one type of fuel delivered or electricity purchased September 1, 2009, through
29 March 31, 2010. If the authority estimates that appropriations to the authority are insufficient
30 to fully fund emergency energy relief, the authority may eliminate or reduce the payments and
31 credits under (b), (c), and (d) of this section on an equitable basis.

1 (f) A landlord or lessor that receives a payment under (b) or (d) of this section or a
2 credit under (c) of this section shall pass on a benefit to the landlord's or lessor's tenant by
3 lowering the amount of rent by the amount attributable to the tenant's unit. A landlord or
4 lessor may retain up to 10 percent of the payment or credit otherwise required to be passed on
5 to the tenant to cover administrative costs. Failure to comply with the requirement of this
6 subsection is a violation of AS 45.50.471. The authority may audit the books and records of a
7 landlord or lessor for compliance with this subsection.

8 (g) The authority

9 (1) shall administer this section, but may contract for the performance of some
10 or all of those administrative duties; AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code) does not apply to
11 contracts entered into by the authority under this paragraph;

12 (2) may adopt regulations under AS 44.62 to implement this section.

13 (h) A person who is an individual is eligible to receive a payment under (b) or (d) of
14 this section only if the individual is a state resident under AS 01.10.055. In addition, to
15 receive a payment under (b) or (d) of this section, a person shall

16 (1) apply, before July 1, 2010, for the payment on a form provided by the
17 authority;

18 (2) if the person is applying for payment for heating oil or propane, provide,
19 with each application, proof of purchase of fuel from a qualified distributor on the list
20 prepared under (i) of this section;

21 (3) if the person is applying for a payment for electricity, provide proof of
22 payment as required by the authority;

23 (4) verify that the fuel is used for a building that is primarily used for one or
24 more residences, identify the building, and identify the number of residential units in the
25 building;

26 (5) verify that the building is not owned by a government entity;

27 (6) supply other information that may be required by the authority.

28 (i) A business or other entity that supplies fuel for use in residential buildings may
29 apply in a manner required by the authority for inclusion on the qualified distributor list
30 prepared and kept updated by the authority under this subsection. As a condition of becoming
31 a qualified distributor, the business or other entity must submit a signed statement to the

1 authority, under penalty of unsworn falsification, on a form or in a format prescribed by the
2 authority, that the business or other entity will not increase its price for fuel solely in response
3 to this section, and that the business's or other entity's pricing policy will remain consistent
4 with prior practices and be based on the same criteria, as though this section had not been
5 enacted. The authority may audit a qualified distributor's books and records to confirm that
6 the statement made under this subsection is complete and accurate. If the distributor
7 reasonably believes a delivery of fuel is made to a building primarily used for one or more
8 residences, during September 1, 2008, through March 31, 2009, or during September 1, 2009,
9 through March 31, 2010, the distributor shall agree to identify the delivery as residential in a
10 manner prescribed by the authority. The distributor shall agree to submit to the authority its
11 billing statements for purchases of fuel for residences and related customer and sales
12 information that may be requested by the authority from time to time. The distributor shall
13 provide other information required by the authority.

14 (j) A person aggrieved by a decision of the authority regarding the person's eligibility
15 to receive emergency energy relief under this section, other than a determination based on
16 insufficient funding for emergency energy relief, may request a hearing before the office of
17 administrative hearings established under AS 44.64.

18 (k) A person is liable to the state for the value of emergency energy relief improperly
19 paid or credited under this section if the improper payment or credit was based on inaccurate
20 or false information provided by the person. In a civil action brought by the state to recover
21 from the person the value of the emergency energy relief improperly paid or credited, the state
22 may recover from the person the costs of investigation and prosecution of the civil action,
23 including attorney fees as determined under court rules.

24 (l) In determining the eligibility of an individual under a public assistance program
25 administered by the Department of Health and Social Services in which eligibility for
26 assistance is based on financial need, the Department of Health and Social Services may not
27 consider a payment or credit under this section as income or resources received by the
28 individual or by a member of the individual's household unless required to do so by federal
29 law. The Department of Health and Social Services shall notify all recipients of public
30 assistance of the effects of receiving emergency energy relief.

31 (m) An individual who is denied medical assistance under 42 U.S.C. 1396 - 1396v

1 (Title XIX, Social Security Act) solely because of the receipt of a payment or credit under this
2 section by the individual or by a member of the individual's household is eligible for state-
3 funded medical assistance under AS 47.25.120 - 47.25.300 (general relief assistance). The
4 individual is entitled to receive, for a period not to exceed four months, the same level of
5 medical assistance as the individual would have received under 42 U.S.C. 1396 - 1396v had
6 the emergency energy relief not been received.

7 (n) An individual who is denied assistance solely because a payment or credit under
8 this section received by the individual or by a member of the individual's household is
9 counted as income or resources under federal law is eligible for cash assistance under
10 AS 47.25.120 - 47.25.300 (general relief assistance). Notwithstanding the limit in
11 AS 47.25.130, the individual is entitled to receive, for a period not to exceed four months, the
12 same amount as the individual would have received under other public assistance programs
13 had the emergency energy relief not been received.

14 (o) A program that is established before the effective date of this section, that is
15 administered by the state or any of its instrumentalities or municipalities or by a Native
16 organization under AS 47.27.070, 47.27.200, or 47.27.300, and for which eligibility is based
17 on financial need may not consider a payment or credit under this section as income or
18 resources unless required to do so by federal law.

19 (p) A veteran or the spouse or dependent of a living or deceased veteran who is
20 denied or receives reduced disability payments solely because a payment or credit received
21 under this section by the individual is counted as income is eligible for cash assistance under
22 AS 47.25.120 - 47.25.300 (general relief assistance). Notwithstanding the limit in
23 AS 47.25.130, the veteran or the spouse or dependent of a living or deceased veteran is
24 entitled to receive the same amount as the individual would have received under 38 U.S.C.
25 1315, 1513, 1521, 1541, and 1542 had the emergency energy relief not been received.

26 (q) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of state law, a payment under this section
27 is exempt from levy, execution, garnishment, or any other remedy for debt collection until
28 after the payment has been received by the person. No other exemption applies to emergency
29 energy relief payments received under this section.

30 (r) A form provided by the authority under (h) of this section must include a warning
31 that the submission of incomplete or inaccurate information is punishable as unsworn

1 falsification in the second degree under AS 11.56.210.

2 (s) A person is guilty of a class A misdemeanor if the person

3 (1) uses heating oil, propane, or electricity, payment for which has been
4 partially reimbursed with a payment under this section,

5 (A) for a purpose other than use in a building that is primarily used for
6 one or more residences; or

7 (B) for a building that is owned by a governmental entity; or

8 (2) resells heating oil or propane, payment for which has been partially
9 reimbursed with a payment under (b) of this section.

10 (t) In this section,

11 (1) "authority" means the Alaska Energy Authority created under
12 AS 44.83.020;

13 (2) "fuel" means heating oil, natural gas, or propane.

14 * **Sec. 16.** AS 42.45.110(k) is repealed June 30, 2010.

15 * **Sec. 17.** AS 42.45.115 is repealed.

16 * **Sec. 18.** Sections 15(a) - (e), (g) - (i), (l) - (r), and (t) of this Act are repealed September 1,
17 2010.

18 * **Sec. 19.** Sections 1 - 3 and 9 - 15 of this Act take effect immediately under
19 AS 01.10.070(c).

20 * **Sec. 20.** Sections 4, 6, 7, 16, and 17 of this Act take effect October 1, 2008.

21 * **Sec. 21.** Sections 5 and 8 of this Act take effect June 30, 2010.