

AMENDMENT #2

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TO: CSHB 44(FIN)

By Representatives  
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1 Page 1, line 2, following "investments;": *(title amendment)*  
2 Insert "clarifying the purpose of the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority;  
3 relating to definitions of certain terms that relate to a project that may be developed by  
4 the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority;"

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6 Page 2, line 8:

7 Delete "sec. 3"

8 Insert "sec. 7"

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10 Page 2, following line 16:

11 Insert new bill sections to read:

12 "\*\* Sec. 3. AS 41.41.010(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) There is established the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority, the  
14 purpose of which is to provide one or more of the following services and functions in  
15 order to bring natural gas from the North Slope or other regions of the state to  
16 market, including

- 17 (1) the acquisition and conditioning of [NORTH SLOPE] natural gas;  
18 (2) the design and construction of the pipeline system;  
19 (3) the operation and maintenance of the pipeline system;  
20 (4) the design, construction, and operation [,] of other facilities  
21 necessary for delivering the gas to market, including markets in the state [AND TO  
22 SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA]; and

23 (5) the acquisition of natural gas market share sufficient to ensure the

1 long-term feasibility of [THE] pipeline system **projects** [PROJECT].

2 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 41.41.010(d) is amended to read:

3 (d) The acquisition of natural gas from the North Slope **and other regions of**  
4 **the state, including the Alaska outer continental shelf,** and its delivery to **markets**  
5 **in the state for use by markets in the state or to** tidewater for shipment to market by  
6 the authority **are** [IS AN] essential government **functions** [FUNCTION] of the state.

7 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 41.41.990(3) is amended to read:

8 (3) "project" means the gas transmission pipeline, together with all  
9 related property and facilities, to extend from [THE PRUDHOE BAY AREA ON] the  
10 North Slope of Alaska **or other regions of the state to a market in the state, or be**  
11 **available to a market in the state, and** [EITHER] to tidewater at a point on Prince  
12 William Sound [AND THE SPUR LINE FROM GLENNALLEN TO THE  
13 SOUTHCENTRAL GAS DISTRIBUTION GRID] or [TO TIDEWATER AT A  
14 POINT ON] Cook Inlet, and includes planning, design, and construction of the  
15 pipeline and facilities as described in AS 41.41.010(a)(1) - (5).

16 \* **Sec. 6.** AS 41.41.990 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

17 (4) "North Slope" means that part of the state that lies north of 68  
18 degrees North latitude and includes the Brooks Range foothills."  
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20 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.