

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 250(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/9/12

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS, PEGGY WILSON, AND MILLETT, Austerman, Edgmon, Herron, Miller, Petersen, Gara, Tuck, Cissna, Tammie Wilson, Guttenberg, Costello, Seaton, Pruitt, Munoz, Lynn, Kawasaki, Saddler, Gruenberg, Johnson

SENATORS Hoffman, Stedman, Thomas, Egan, Davis, McGuire, Meyer, Ellis, Menard, Paskvan, Dyson, Wagoner, Stevens

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the renewable energy grant fund and recommendation program;
2 and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
5 to read:

6 LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that, each fiscal year for the
7 next 10 fiscal years, \$50,000,000 be appropriated to the renewable energy grant fund for
8 projects recommended by the Alaska Energy Authority under AS 42.45.045.

9 * **Sec. 2.** AS 42.45.045(i) is amended to read:

10 (i) An advisory committee is established and consists of nine [SEVEN]
11 members, appointed as follows:

12 (1) five members shall be appointed by the governor to staggered
13 three-year terms, with one representative to be appointed from each of the following
14 groups:

1 (A) small Alaska rural electric utilities;
 2 (B) large Alaska urban electric utilities;
 3 (C) Alaska Native organizations;
 4 (D) businesses or organizations engaged in the renewable
 5 energy sector; and

6 (E) the Denali Commission established under P.L. 105-277, 42
 7 U.S.C. 3121 note;

8 (2) **two members** [ONE MEMBER] of the house of representatives
 9 shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and

10 (3) **two members** [ONE MEMBER] of the senate shall be appointed
 11 by the president of the senate.

12 * **Sec. 3.** Section 5, ch. 31, SLA 2008, is amended to read:

13 Sec. 5. AS 42.45.045 is repealed June 30, **2023** [2013].

14 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).