

SENATE BILL NO. 58

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 2/13/17

Referred: Resources, Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the Department of Law public advocacy function to participate in**
2 **matters that come before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 44.23.020(e) is amended to read:

5 (e) There is established within the Department of Law the function of public
6 advocacy for regulatory affairs. The attorney general shall participate as a party in a
7 matter that comes before the Regulatory Commission of Alaska **or the Federal**
8 **Energy Regulatory Commission** when the attorney general determines that
9 participation is in the public interest. When considering whether participation is in the
10 public interest, the attorney general shall consider the issues the Regulatory
11 Commission of Alaska must take into consideration under AS 42.05.141(d).