

SENATE BILL NO. 48

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR BEGICH

Introduced: 2/11/19

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the goal of obtaining 50 percent of the energy used by the state and**
2 **state-funded facilities from clean energy sources by 2025."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 44.99.115 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (b) It is a goal of the state energy policy that, by 2025, at least 50 percent of
6 the energy used by the state and state-funded facilities be obtained from clean energy
7 sources. Each year, the Alaska Energy Authority shall request from each state agency
8 or state-funded facility, and each state agency or state-funded facility shall provide, an
9 estimate of the percentage of energy the state agency or state-funded facility obtains
10 from a clean energy source. In this subsection,

11 (1) "clean energy" means energy from wind; solar; geothermal;
12 wasteheat recovery; hydrothermal; wave; tidal; river in-stream; hydropower; low-
13 emission nontoxic biomass based on solid or liquid organic fuels from wood, forest,
14 and field residues, or animal or fish products; landfill gas; digester gas; or a heat

1 pump;

2 (2) "state-funded facility" means a

3 (A) public school building; in this subparagraph, "public
4 school" has the meaning given in AS 14.25.220 but does not include a charter
5 school as defined in AS 14.03.290; and

6 (B) community facility for which a utility receives power cost
7 equalization under AS 42.45.110(b).