

HOUSE BILL NO. 329

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/23/26

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, Labor and Commerce

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to certificates of fitness for employees of an electric utility."

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**3 * **Section 1.** AS 18.62.010 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 18.62.010. Certificate of fitness required.** In connection with work
 5 performed subject to the standards established in AS 18.60.580 and AS 18.60.705, a
 6 person may not be employed without a certificate of fitness to perform the work,
 7 except that a certificate of fitness may not be required of employees of an electric
 8 utility, or qualified employees of the local municipal or tribal government
 9 performing work on behalf of the utility,

10 (1) within a service area that does not contain [HAVE WITHIN ITS
 11 SERVICE AREA] any portion of a city or unified municipality having more than
 12 2,500 population; or

13 (2) within a portion of a service area that is not

14 (A) electrically interconnected with another portion of the
 15 electric utility's service area; and

