

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 329(L&C)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/1/26  
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

**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

