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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. HILLSTRAND

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 327

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act prohibiting the interruption of  
7 services furnished by a public utility be-  
8 cause of a labor dispute between a user of  
9 the service and a labor organization."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 \* Section 1. AS 42.30 is amended by adding new sections to  
12 read:

13 ARTICLE 5. INTERRUPTION OF SERVICES

14 BECAUSE OF INDIRECT LABOR DISPUTE

15 Sec. 42.30.210. PURPOSE. The legislature finds that  
16 heat, light, power, sanitation, transportation, communica-  
17 tion, and water are essential to the health, welfare and  
18 safety of the people; that these services are supplied or  
19 directly affected by public utilities; and that the interrup-  
20 tion of these services by labor disputes that do not  
21 directly involve a public utility or its employees consti-  
22 tutes a serious threat to the welfare and health of the  
23 people and is therefore subject to regulation by the state.

24 Sec. 42.30.220. INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE PROHIBITED.  
25 No public utility may refuse to furnish its service to any  
26 user or prospective user of the service because of a labor  
27 dispute between the user and a labor organization.

28 Sec. 42.30.230. CAUSING INTERRUPTION PENALIZED. A  
29 person who (1) directly or indirectly causes by threats or

1 intimidation, or induces or compels a public utility or a  
2 public utility through its employees to violate sec. 220 of  
3 this chapter; or (2) causes a loss or damage to a public  
4 utility because of its refusal to violate sec. 220 of this  
5 chapter; or (3) causes a loss or injury to an employee of a  
6 public utility because of his refusal to aid or cooperate  
7 with a person in the violation of secs. 230 - 240 of this  
8 chapter, upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more  
9 than \$10,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year,  
10 or by both.

11 Sec. 42.30.240. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND RECOVERY OF  
12 DAMAGES. A user of a service furnished by a public utility  
13 who is injured or threatened with injury by a violation of  
14 secs. 220 - 230 of this chapter may seek injunctive relief  
15 and recovery of consequential damages in the superior court.

16 Sec. 42.30.250. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 210 - 240 of  
17 this chapter

18 (1) "public utility" means any person furnishing  
19 heat, light, power, sanitation, transportation, communica-  
20 tion, wharfage, dockage, or storage services to the public;

21 (2) "labor organization" includes an organization  
22 constituted wholly or partly to bargain collectively or deal  
23 with employers, including the state and its political sub-  
24 divisions, concerning grievances, terms, or conditions of  
25 employment or other mutual aid or protection in connection  
26 with employees;

27 (3) "user" means a person furnished the services  
28 of a public utility.  
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