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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 **CS** SENATE BILL NO. 348

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska Public Utilities
7 Commission."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 42.05.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 42.05.010. ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION CREATED.

11 There is created [WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE] the Alaska Public
12 Utilities Commission as a quasi-judicial agency under art. III, sec. 26
13 of the Alaska Constitution.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 42.05.035 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

15 Sec. 42.05.035. REMOVAL OF COMMISSIONERS. (a) The governor
16 may remove a commissioner from office with the approval of the
17 legislature. If the legislature is in session, the removal becomes
18 effective 30 days after receipt of a message from the governor an-
19 nouncing the removal unless disapproved by the passage of a joint
20 resolution within the 30-day period.

21 (b) If the legislature is not in session, the governor may
22 suspend a commissioner from his office. The suspension shall become
23 permanent on the 30th day after the convening of the next regular
24 session of the legislature unless the contemplated dismissal is dis-
25 approved by passage of a joint resolution before that time.

26 * Sec. 3. AS 42.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

27 Sec. 42.05.133. BUDGETS. The commission shall submit a budget
28 of its anticipated needs for each fiscal year to the finance committees
29 of the legislature. The commission shall also annually submit an

1 estimated budget to the governor for his consideration in the
2 preparation of the executive budget.
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