

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 6

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the authority of the Alaska  
7 Pipeline Commission to order special fittings; and  
8 providing for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 42.06.340 is amended by adding a new subsection to  
11 read:

12 (b) During construction of a pipeline the commission, after  
13 investigation and opportunity for hearing and findings as required in  
14 subparagraph (a) of this section, may order the inclusion within the  
15 pipeline at points that it designates, special fittings including  
16 but not limited to tees, wyes, spools, reducers, enlargers, flanges,  
17 flange plates, valves and valve boxes, to reduce the time and cost  
18 of future connections for the injection and removal of gas and oil  
19 from the main pipeline, and to maintain and facilitate intrastate  
20 commerce. A request for special fittings may be made by the commis-  
21 sioner of natural resources for the state. The cost of furnishing  
22 and installing the special fittings shall be paid by the state.  
23 However, if the special fittings are used by a person for a commer-  
24 cial enterprise or by a municipality for the operation of a utility,  
25 the commission shall require that the using person or municipality  
26 reimburse the state for the cost of furnishing and installing.

27 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and  
28 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.  
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