

Introduced: 2/13/74
Referred: Special Energy and
Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 624

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to energy emergencies; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 44.19 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 Sec. 44.19.012. DECLARATION OF ENERGY EMERGENCY. Upon finding
11 that an energy shortage exists which affects the health and welfare
12 of the citizens of the state, or which substantially affects the
13 state's economic well-being, the governor may issue a declaration
14 of an energy emergency. A declaration of an energy emergency may
15 include the entire state or be limited to a specified geographical
16 area. The energy emergency shall continue until the governor finds
17 that the shortage has ended or that it has been alleviated to the
18 extent that emergency powers are no longer necessary. Upon the same
19 finding, an energy emergency may also be terminated by a joint
20 resolution of the legislature.

21 Sec. 44.19.013. POWERS OF THE GOVERNOR DURING AN ENERGY
22 EMERGENCY. (a) Upon issuing a declaration of an energy emergency,
23 the governor may issue orders having the force and effect of law
24 reasonably necessary to meet the conditions of the emergency and
25 protect and preserve the health, safety and welfare of the citizens
26 of the state including but not limited to orders to

27 (1) effect reductions in the use and consumption of fuel
28 and energy, including orders to reduce or halt specified uses of fuel

1 or energy;

2 (2) ration, allocate or control the production, dis-
3 tribution, sale and use of fuel and energy.

4 (b) The governor may delegate to municipalities the power
5 and duty to enforce orders promulgated under this section.

6 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and
7 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.
8
9
0

13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29