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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 258 *am S*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Gas Pipeline Impact Committee;
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 31.30 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 Sec. 31.30.040. GAS PIPELINE IMPACT COMMITTEE. There is created
11 the Gas Pipeline Impact Committee consisting of 12 members, appointed
12 as follows: four members of the house of representatives and two lay
13 members from the general public, appointed by the speaker of the house;
14 four members of the senate and two lay members from the general public,
15 appointed by the president of the senate.

16 Sec. 31.30.050. COMPENSATION. Members of the Gas Pipeline Impact
17 Committee receive the same travel pay and per diem as provided by law
18 for board members and compensation in the amount of \$100 per day for
19 each day engaged in committee business.

20 Sec. 31.30.060. STAFF. The committee may employ those persons
21 necessary to carry out the purposes of secs. 40 - 70 of this chapter,
22 including but not limited to regular or temporary employees, consul-
23 tants, and other experts in the field.

24 Sec. 31.30.070. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE. The Gas Pipeline Impact
25 Committee shall

26 (1) study route proposals by permit applicants to transport
27 natural gas within or from the state, recommending a route which would
28 maximize the economic benefits to the state, consistent with the public
29 interest;

1 (2) study and recommend methods of state assistance and
2 involvement in the planning, development, and transportation of
3 natural gas;

4 (3) consider the feasibility of full or partial state owner-
5 ship of natural gas pipeline systems;

6 (4) determine means of receiving federal or other assistance
7 for the development and transportation of natural gas;

8 (5) do other things considered advisable for maximizing the
9 development of Alaska natural gas, consistent with the public interest;

10 (6) recommend legislation to accomplish the provisions of
11 this section.

12 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
13 070(c).

14 * Sec. 3. This Act expires January 1, 1977.
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