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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 258 am

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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

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

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

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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.

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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.

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

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

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

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(2) study and recommend methods of state assistance and

1 involvement in the planning, development, and transportation of
2 natural gas;

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

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

7 (5) do other things considered advisable for maximizing the
8 development of Alaska natural gas, consistent with the public interest,
9 and adhering to Alaska resident hire laws;

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

12 * Sec. 2. AS 39.50.200(9) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to
13 read:

14 (JJ) Gas Pipeline Impact Committee (AS 31.30.040)

15 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
16 070(c).

17 * Sec. 4. This Act expires January 1, 1977.
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