

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 *CS* HOUSE BILL NO. 26 *Fin.*  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the surplus heat resource development  
7 revolving loan fund; and providing for an effective  
8 date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 45 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

11 CHAPTER 96. SURPLUS HEAT RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND.

12 Sec. 45.96.010. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is the policy of this  
13 chapter to promote the development of surplus heat resources throughout  
14 the state by means of long-term, low-interest loans.

15 Sec. 45.96.020. FUND ESTABLISHED. There is established as a  
16 separate fund the surplus heat resource development revolving loan fund.

17 Sec. 45.96.030. FUND UTILIZATION. (a) The commissioner of  
18 commerce and economic development shall, under regulations and policies  
19 adopted by him, make loans to acquire, finance or refinance, or equip  
20 facilities to utilize surplus heat resources in the state.

21 (b) A loan shall be secured by acceptable collateral and may not  
22 exceed 90 per cent of the appraised value of the collateral offered as  
23 security. The rate of interest may not exceed eight per cent a year on  
24 the unpaid balance and the term of the loan may not exceed 20 years.

25 Sec. 45.96.040. ADMINISTRATION OF LOANS. Administration of the  
26 surplus heat resource development loan fund shall be performed by the  
27 Department of Commerce and Economic Development which is empowered to  
28 adopt procedures and promulgate the regulations necessary to carry out  
29 the provisions of this chapter.

1           Sec. 45.96.050. ELIGIBILITY FOR LOANS. A person is eligible for a  
2 loan under this chapter if he can establish or demonstrate good character,  
3 capacity for financial responsibility, ability to provide sufficient  
4 collateral and knowledge of Alaska economic conditions.

5           Sec. 45.96.060. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter "surplus heat re-  
6 sources" means naturally or artificially generated or released heat that  
7 is present as a by-product in sufficient quantity to alter a limited  
8 environment for the economic and aesthetic well-being of the citizens of  
9 this state.

10 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 1978.