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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 157

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to utilizing waste heat generated by
7 oil and gas pipelines for purposes consistent with
8 state interests."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 38.35.120(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to
11 read:

12 (6) construct and locate the facility so that the heat gener-
13 ated by the operation of the pipeline may be used for purposes con-
14 sistent with the maintenance and development of Alaska's renewable
15 resources.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 42.06.010 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

17 (3) insure that to the maximum extent practicable oil and gas
18 pipeline location and operation complements the state policies of agri-
19 cultural development and sustaining our renewable resources.

20 * Sec. 3. AS 42.06 is amended by adding a new section to read:

21 Sec. 42.06.315. USE OF WASTE HEAT. (a) To the extent practicable
22 the commission shall require that oil and gas pipeline pump stations and
23 other facilities be constructed and located so that the heat generated
24 by the operation of the pipeline may be used for purposes consistent
25 with the maintenance and development of Alaska's renewable resources.

26 (b) The commission shall obtain the recommendations of the fol-
27 lowing state agencies to assist it in the determination of when to re-
28 quire the location of pipeline facilities to maximize the benefit to
29 renewable resources:

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- (1) division of agriculture (Department of Natural Resources);
- (2) Department of Environmental Conservation;
- (3) Department of Fish and Game;
- (4) division of lands (Department of Natural Resources).