

Introduced: 4/14/77
Referred: Commerce

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BRADLEY, MEEKINS AND
PHILLIPS

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 469

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 proceedings of the Alaska Public
7 Utilities Commission."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 42.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 42.05.216. COMPENSATION FOR REPRESENTATION. The commission
11 may, under regulations adopted by it, provide compensation for reason-
12 able attorney fees, expert witness fees, and other costs of participat-
13 ing in a proceeding under this chapter to any person

14 (1) who has, or represents, an interest

15 (A) which would not otherwise be adequately represented
16 in a proceeding, and

17 (B) representation of which is necessary for a fair
18 determination of the proceeding taken as a whole; and

19 (2) who is unable effectively to participate in a proceeding
20 because the person cannot afford to pay costs of making oral presenta-
21 tions, conducting cross-examination, and making rebuttal submissions in
22 the proceeding.

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