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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 478

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 state regulatory  
7 commissions."

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.

23 \* Sec. 2. AS 42.06 is amended by adding a new section to read:

24 Sec. 42.06.135. COMPENSATION FOR REPRESENTATION. The commission  
25 may, under regulations adopted by it, provide compensation for reason-  
26 able attorney fees, expert witness fees, and other costs of participat-  
27 ing in a proceeding under this chapter to any person

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

29 (A) which would not otherwise be adequately represented

1 in a proceeding, and

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

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

8 \* Sec 3. AS 42.07 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 42.07.171. COMPENSATION FOR REPRESENTATION. The commission  
10 may, under regulations adopted by it, provide compensation for reason-  
11 able attorney fees, expert witness fees, and other costs of participat-  
12 ing in a proceeding conducted under authority granted the commission to  
13 any person

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18 determination of the proceeding taken as a whole; and

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22 the proceeding.