

Introduced: 4/13/77  
Referred: Community and Regional  
Affairs, State Affairs and  
Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 320

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 the Alaska Public Utilities Commis-  
7 sion."

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, or otherwise participating and  
22 making rebuttal submissions in the proceeding.