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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 724

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing the division of power and energy
7 development, Department of Commerce and Economic
8 Development, to contract for the construction of a
9 photovoltaic demonstration project and establishing
10 requirements for the bid specifications to be used in
11 selecting a contractor for the project; and providing
12 for an effective date."

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

14 * Section 1. The division of energy and power development, Department of
15 Commerce and Economic Development, is authorized to contract for the construc-
16 tion of a photovoltaic demonstration project to provide electric power in a
17 remote area of the state.

18 * Sec. 2. In formulating bid specifications for a photovoltaic demonstra-
19 tion project to provide electric power in a remote area of the state, the
20 division of energy and power development shall require that

21 (1) the project design take into account the specific climactic
22 conditions of the area in which the project will be located;

23 (2) a public education program concerning the availability, in-
24 stallation, and maintenance of photovoltaic generating systems be combined
25 with the project; and

26 (3) the project be integrated with vocational education programs
27 in the state (including the program provided by the Seward Skill Center) to
28 enable the people who will ultimately be responsible for the operation of the
29 project to receive early training.

1 * Sec. 3. The requirements established in sec. 2 of this Act are in
2 addition to any other requirements provided by law relating to bid specifi-
3 cations.

4 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
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