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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 48

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to grants for northern technology."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 44.46.080(d) is amended to read:

9 (d) The council may, as funds are appropriated make grants of
10 financial assistance of up to \$7,500 [\$5,000] to persons engaged in the
11 development or implementation of northern technology. An application
12 for a grant under this subsection shall be submitted to the council
13 which shall determine the manner in which applications are reviewed and
14 approved. The council may make grants in coordination with other
15 sources of funding. An applicant for funds for a demonstration project
16 shall include with his application a statement that the completed
17 project will be available for public inspection. Any patents or royalti-
18 ties accruing from projects funded through grants made by the council
19 remain the property of the individual receiving the grant.

20 * Sec. 2. AS 44.46.100(2) is amended to read:

21 (2) "northern technology" means the application in Alaska of
22 methods of scientific and technological application and research which
23 will improve the lifestyle and livelihood of the people of Alaska
24 [ENERGY GENERATION, WASTE DISPOSAL, RECYCLING, FOOD PRODUCTION, TRANS-
25 PORTATION, BUILDING DESIGN, AND INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE WHICH MAY BE MORE
26 EFFICIENT, AND LESS COSTLY AND LESS ENERGY INTENSIVE THAN THOSE METHODS
27 PRESENTLY UTILIZED] and which are appropriate to the Alaska environment.

28 * Sec. 3. If Executive Order No. 48 (transferring the Alaska Council on
29 Science and Technology to the Department of Administration) is not dis-

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1 approved by the legislature under art. III, sec. 23 of the Alaska Constitu-
2 tion, the amendments in secs. 1 and 2 of this Act are considered amendments
3 of AS 44.21.210(d) and 44.21.230(2), respectively.
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