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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 479 (L&C)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to biomass fuel systems."

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

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* Section 1. AS 45.88.500(a) is amended to read:

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(a) In this chapter, "alternative energy system"

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(1) means a source of thermal, mechanical, or electrical energy which is not dependent on oil or gas or a nuclear fuel for the supply of energy for space heating and cooling, refrigeration and cold storage, electrical power, mechanical power, or the heating of water;

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(A) an alternative energy property as defined by 26 U.S.C. 48 (1)(3)(A), (Sec. 301, P.L. 95-618, Internal Revenue Code);

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(B) a method of architectural design and construction which provides for the collection, storage, and use of direct radiation from the sun;

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(C) a woodstove with a catalytic converter, [OR] a catalytic converter for a wood stove, or a catalytic fireplace insert; [AND]

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(D) a steam, hot water, or ducted hot air central heating system that uses wood or coal for fuel; and

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(E) a stove or furnace that uses biomass fuel produced from any organic matter that is available on a renewable basis,

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including agricultural crops and agricultural waste and residue, wood waste residue, animal waste, municipal waste, and aquatic

1 plants;

2 (3) does not include, unless described in (2)(C) of this
3 subsection.

4 (A) a stove that uses only firewood [WOOD], coal, or
5 oil for fuel; or

6 (B) a fireplace or fireplace insert.