

1 IN THE SENATE

BY FAIKS

2 SENATE BILL NO. 357

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act exempting utilities with no more than 500  
7 subscribers from regulation by the Alaska Public  
8 Utilities Commission or a municipality and providing  
9 that the most extensive exemption from regulation  
10 applies when more than one exemption is applicable to  
11 a utility."

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

13 \* Section 1. AS 42.05.711(1) is amended to read:

14 (1) A person, utility, or cooperative that is exempt from regu-  
15 lation under AS 42.05.711(a), [OR] (d) - (k), or (m) is not subject to  
16 regulation by a municipality under AS 29.35.060 and 29.35.070.

17 \* Sec. 2. AS 42.05.711 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

18 (m) A utility that has no more than 500 subscribers is exempt  
19 from regulation under this chapter unless the subscribers petition the  
20 commission for regulation under the procedure described in AS 42.05.-  
21 712.

22 (n) If a public utility is eligible for an exemption from regu-  
23 lation under more than one of the subsections in this section, the  
24 subsection that grants the most extensive exemption applies.