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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 104

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to power cost equalization."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 44.83.162(p)(3) is amended to read:

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(3) "eligible electric utility" or "electric utility"

10 includes an eligible subsidiary electric utility and means each corpo-
11 ration (whether public, cooperative, or otherwise), company, indi-
12 vidual, or association of individuals, their lessees, trustees, or
13 receivers appointed by a court, that

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[(A)] owns, operates, manages, or controls a plant or

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system for the furnishing, by generation, transmission, or dis-

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tribution, of electric service to the public for compensation;

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(A) [(B)] during calendar year 1983 had a residential

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consumption level of power eligible for power cost equalization

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under this chapter of less than 7,500 megawatt hours or had a

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residential consumption level of power eligible for power cost

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equalization under this chapter of less than 15,000 megawatt

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hours if the utility served two or more municipalities or unin-

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corporated communities; and

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[(C)] during calendar year 1984 used diesel-fired

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generators to produce more than 75 percent of the electrical

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consumption of the utility; or

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(B) during calendar year 1989 charged customers an

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average cost that exceeded 14 cents per kilowatt hour for

1 residential use of electricity [AN ELECTRIC UTILITY THAT IS A
2 SUBSIDIARY OF ANOTHER ELECTRIC UTILITY IS AN "ELIGIBLE ELECTRIC
3 UTILITY" IF THE OPERATIONS OF THE SUBSIDIARY, CONSIDERED SEPA-
4 RATELY, MEET THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION; IF AN
5 ELECTRIC UTILITY DID NOT RECEIVE POWER COST ASSISTANCE IN 1983
6 BUT IS OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR POWER COST EQUALIZATION UNDER THIS
7 SECTION, THE UTILITY IS AN "ELIGIBLE ELECTRIC UTILITY"];

8 * Sec. 2. AS 44.83.162(p) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

9 (8) "eligible subsidiary electric utility" means an elec-
10 tric utility that is a subsidiary of another electric utility if the
11 operations of the subsidiary, considered separately from the other
12 utility, meet the eligibility requirements of this section; an elec-
13 tric utility may qualify as an eligible subsidiary electric utility
14 even if the utility did not receive power cost assistance in 1983 if
15 the utility is otherwise eligible for power cost equalization under
16 this section.