

HOUSE BILL NO. 76

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 1/25/91

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act authorizing the Anchorage to Kenai Peninsula and the Healy to Fairbanks power
2 transmission lines and approving the design and construction costs of the lines; and
3 providing for an effective date."

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** In accordance with AS 44.83.185(c) and contingent upon sec. 3 of this Act, the Alaska
6 Energy Authority is authorized to design and construct a 138 kilovolt electric transmission line between
7 Anchorage and the Kenai Peninsula at a cost of \$89,000,000. The transmission line shall be capable of
8 being upgraded to 230 kilovolts.

9 * **Sec. 2.** In accordance with AS 44.83.185(c) and contingent upon sec. 3 of this Act, the Alaska
10 Energy Authority is authorized to design and construct a 138 kilovolt electric transmission line between
11 Healy and Fairbanks at a cost of \$60,000,000. The transmission line shall be capable of being upgraded
12 to 230 kilovolts.

13 * **Sec. 3.** The authorizations made by this Act are contingent upon written agreements between the
14 Alaska Energy Authority and participating electric utilities providing that the participating utilities agree

1 to pay

2 (1) the design and construction costs, that are in excess of \$125,000,000, for the electric
3 transmission lines authorized by this Act; and

4 (2) the operation and maintenance costs of the electric transmission lines authorized by
5 this Act.

6 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).