

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 77 (L&C)**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 5/13/91**

**Referred: Finance**

<b>Funding Information:</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$108,000,000</b>
	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b><u>-0-</u></b>
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**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES BOYER, Navarre, Moyer, M.W.Miller, G.Phillips, Sharp, Martin, Baker, Zawacki, Gonzales, Barnes, M.A.Miller**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act making special appropriations for electric transmission lines in the Fairbanks to  
 2 Anchorage to the Kenai Peninsula corridor, for energy conservation, and for design and  
 3 construction of electrical and natural gas distribution line extensions; and providing for an  
 4 effective date."

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

6 \* **Section 1.** The sum of \$65,000,000 is appropriated to the intertie capital fund in the Alaska Energy  
 7 Authority (AS 44.83.955) from the following sources:

8 (1) the sum of \$65,000,000 or the balance in the general fund, Railbelt intertie reserve  
 9 (sec. 159, ch. 208, SLA 1990), on the effective date of this section, after payment of the appropriations  
 10 made by secs. 2 and 3 of this Act, whichever is less, is appropriated from the reserve; and  
 11 (2) the difference between \$65,000,000 and the amount appropriated under (1) of this  
 12 section is appropriated from the Railbelt energy fund (AS 37.05.520).

13 \* **Sec. 2.** (a) The sum of \$33,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund, Railbelt intertie reserve  
 14 (sec. 159, ch. 208, SLA 1990), to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for energy

1 conservation and demand-side management programs, to be allocated as follows:

2	PURPOSE	ALLOCATION
3	Low-income weatherization	\$7,000,000
4	Institutional facilities demand-side	
5	management programs	8,000,000
6	Grants to electric utilities for electrical	
7	end-use conservation programs	15,000,000
8	Ongoing residential and business energy	
9	efficiency improvement programs	3,000,000

10 (b) The sum of \$2,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund, Railbelt intertie reserve  
11 (sec. 159, ch. 208, SLA 1990), to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for payment as  
12 a grant under AS 37.05.316 or AS 37.05.317 for energy efficiency improvement programs.

13 \* Sec. 3. The sum of \$8,000,000 is appropriated from the Railbelt intertie reserve (sec. 159, ch. 208,  
14 SLA 1990) to the Alaska Energy Authority for the design and construction of electrical and natural gas  
15 distribution line extensions. This appropriation is conditioned on the participating public utilities having  
16 entered into written agreements with the authority that require the utilities to pay at least half the design  
17 and construction costs of each project with money from sources other than the state.

18 \* Sec. 4. The appropriation made by sec. 1 of this Act is to capitalize a fund and does not lapse.

19 \* Sec. 5. Sections 1 and 4 of this Act take effect on the effective date of an Act enacted by the  
20 Seventeenth Alaska State legislature that establishes the intertie capital fund and authorizes the Alaska  
21 Energy Authority to design and construct an electric transmission intertie between Anchorage and the  
22 Kenai Peninsula and an electric transmission line between Fairbanks and Healy.

23 \* Sec. 6. Sections 2 and 3 of this Act take effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).