

HOUSE BILL NO. 226

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE KUBINA

Introduced: 3/20/91

Referred: Labor & Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act creating the electrical service extension grant program."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 44.33 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 ARTICLE 7A. ELECTRICAL SERVICE EXTENSION GRANT PROGRAM.

5 Sec. 44.33.601. ELECTRICAL SERVICE EXTENSION FUND ESTABLISHED. (a)

6 The electrical service extension fund is established as a separate fund in the department. The
7 fund consists only of money appropriated to it by the legislature.

8 (b) The department may make grants from the fund to certificated electric utilities and
9 to electric utilities exempt from certification under AS 42.05.711 to pay for costs of site
10 preparation and construction for the extension of electrical service into an area not currently
11 served by an electric utility. The amount of a grant may not exceed 50 percent of the total cost
12 of construction for the extension of electrical service. The costs considered in making a grant
13 may not include costs of planning, feasibility studies, or design.

14 (c) An electric utility that has received a grant under this section may charge a

1 connection fee for initial connection to the electrical service made available because of the
2 construction. The connection fee may not exceed \$1,000 for each residential or commercial
3 structure.

4 (d) The department shall adopt regulations under the Administrative Procedure Act
5 (AS 44.62) to implement this section.

6 (e) In this section,

7 (1) "certificated" means holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity
8 issued by the Alaska Public Utilities Commission under AS 42.05;

9 (2) "department" means the Department of Commerce and Economic
10 Development.