

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 226 (FINANCE) am**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Amended: 5/13/91**  
**Offered: 5/10/91**  
**Referred: Rules**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KUBINA, Moyer**

**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 44.83 is amended by adding a new section to read:**

**4 ARTICLE 8A. ELECTRICAL SERVICE EXTENSION GRANT PROGRAM.**

**5 Sec. 44.83.370. ELECTRICAL SERVICE EXTENSION FUND ESTABLISHED. (a)**

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

**8 (b) The authority may make grants from the electrical service extension fund to**  
**9 certificated electric utilities and to electric utilities exempt from certification under AS 42.05.711,**  
**10 as a first priority, to pay for costs of site preparation and construction for the extension of**  
**11 electrical service to private residences and small businesses not currently served by an electric**  
**12 utility and, as a second priority, for making improvements to existing utilities. The amount of**  
**13 a grant made under this section may not exceed 60 percent of the total cost of construction of**  
**14 the project. The costs considered in making a grant may not include costs of planning, feasibility**

1 studies, or design.

2 (c) An electric utility that has received a grant under this section may charge a  
3 connection fee for initial connection to the electrical service made available because of the  
4 construction. The connection fee for each residential or commercial structure shall conform to  
5 the line extension policy of the utility.

6 (d) The authority shall adopt regulations under the Administrative Procedure Act  
7 (AS 44.62) to implement this section.

8 (e) In this section, "certificated" means holding a certificate of public convenience and  
9 necessity issued by the Alaska Public Utilities Commission under AS 42.05.