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## AN ACT

Creating the Gas Pipeline Impact Committee; and providing for an effective date.

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

\* Section 1. AS 31.30 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 31.30.040. GAS PIPELINE IMPACT COMMITTEE. There is created the Gas Pipeline Impact Committee consisting of 12 members, appointed as follows: six members of the house of representatives, at least two of whom shall be a member of the minority party appointed by the speaker of the house; six members of the senate, at least two of whom shall be a member of the minority party appointed by the president of the senate.

Sec. 31.30.050. COMPENSATION. Members of the Gas Pipeline Impact Committee receive the same travel pay and per diem as provided by law for board members.

Sec. 31.30.060. STAFF. The committee may employ those persons necessary to carry out the purposes of secs. 40 - 70 of this chapter, including but not limited to regular or temporary employees, consultants, and other experts in the field.

Sec. 31.30.070. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE. The Gas Pipeline Impact Committee shall

(1) study route proposals by permit applicants to transport natural gas within or from the state, recommending a route which would maximize the economic benefits to the state, consistent with the public interest;

(2) study and recommend methods of state assistance and involvement in the planning, development, and

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transportation of natural gas;

(3) consider the feasibility of full or partial state ownership of natural gas pipeline systems;

(4) determine means of receiving federal or other assistance for the development and transportation of natural gas;

(5) do other things considered advisable for maximizing the development of Alaska natural gas, consistent with the public interest, and adhering to Alaska resident hire laws;

(6) recommend legislation to accomplish the provisions of this section.

\* Sec. 2. AS 39.50.200(9) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to read:

(JJ) Gas Pipeline Impact Committee (AS 31.-30.040)

\* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

\* Sec. 4. This Act expires January 1, 1977.