

# STATE OF ALASKA

## THE LEGISLATURE

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Relating to the study of state-facilitated financing of an all-Alaska gas pipeline and state construction and financing of a royalty gas pipeline to Interior and tidewater Alaska.

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

WHEREAS the State of Alaska could enhance the chances of certification of an all-Alaska natural gas pipeline if it helped to resolve some of the problems of obtaining financing of an all-Alaska route by directly financing, guaranteeing some portion of the financing, or otherwise effectively assisting in the financing; and

WHEREAS state-facilitated financing may result in higher wellhead prices for natural gas, thereby benefiting the people of Alaska; and

WHEREAS state-facilitated financing may result in lower prices for Alaskan natural gas, thereby benefiting the whole nation; and

WHEREAS delay in completion of any natural gas pipeline through Alaska could adversely affect an adequate natural gas supply for the state's in-state domestic and industrial needs;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is respectfully requested to investigate the feasibility and desirability of the State of Alaska facilitating the financing of an all-Alaska gas pipeline and to make a report with any recommendations to the Tenth Legislature as soon as possible; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is respectfully requested to investigate the feasibility and desirability of the State of Alaska constructing and financing a royalty gas pipeline to both Interior and tidewater Alaska, and to make a report with any recommendations to the Tenth Legislature as soon as possible.