

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 163(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/14/09

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act clarifying the purpose of the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority; and
2 relating to the definitions of certain terms that relate to a project that may be developed
3 by the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority."

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 41.41.010(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) There is established the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority, the
7 purpose of which is to provide one or more of the following services and functions in
8 order to bring natural gas from the North Slope **or other regions of the state** to
9 market, including

10 (1) the acquisition and conditioning of [NORTH SLOPE] natural gas;

11 (2) the design and construction of the pipeline system;

12 (3) the operation and maintenance of the pipeline system;

13 (4) the design, construction, **and** operation [,] of other facilities
14 necessary for delivering the gas to market, **including markets in the state** [AND TO

1 SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA]; and

2 (5) the acquisition of natural gas market share sufficient to ensure the
3 long-term feasibility of [THE] pipeline system **projects** [PROJECT].

4 * **Sec. 2.** AS 41.41.010(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) The acquisition of natural gas from the North Slope **and other regions of**
6 **the state, including the Alaska outer continental shelf,** and its delivery to **markets**
7 **in the state for use by markets in the state or to** tidewater for shipment to market by
8 the authority **are** [IS AN] essential government **functions** [FUNCTION] of the state.

9 * **Sec. 3.** AS 41.41.990(3) is amended to read:

10 (3) "project" means the gas transmission pipeline, together with all
11 related property and facilities, to extend from [THE PRUDHOE BAY AREA ON] the
12 North Slope of Alaska **or other regions of the state to a market in the state, or be**
13 **available to a market in the state, and** [EITHER] to tidewater at a point on Prince
14 William Sound [AND THE SPUR LINE FROM GLENNALLEN TO THE
15 SOUTHCENTRAL GAS DISTRIBUTION GRID] or [TO TIDEWATER AT A
16 POINT ON] Cook Inlet, and includes planning, design, and construction of the
17 pipeline and facilities as described in AS 41.41.010(a)(1) - (5).

18 * **Sec. 4.** AS 41.41.990 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

19 (4) "North Slope" means that part of the state that lies north of 68
20 degrees North latitude and includes the Brooks Range foothills.