

**SENATE BILL NO. 191**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY SENATOR BEGICH**

**Introduced: 2/19/18**

**Referred:**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act relating to the goal of obtaining 50 percent clean energy for the state and state-**  
2   **funded facilities by 2025."**

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

4    \* **Section 1.** AS 44.99.115 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5           (b) It is a goal of the state energy policy that, by 2025, at least 50 percent of  
6           the energy used by the state and state-funded facilities be obtained from clean energy  
7           sources. Each year, the Alaska Energy Authority shall request from each state agency  
8           or state-funded facility, and each state agency or state-funded facility shall provide, an  
9           estimate of the percentage of energy the state agency or state-funded facility obtains  
10          from a clean energy source. In this section,

11           (1) "clean energy" means energy from wind; solar; geothermal;  
12          wasteheat recovery; hydrothermal; wave; tidal; river in-stream; hydropower; low-  
13          emission nontoxic biomass based on solid or liquid organic fuels from wood, forest,  
14          and field residues, or animal or fish products; landfill gas; digester gas; or a heat

1 pump;

2 (2) "state-funded facility" means a

3 (A) public school building; in this subparagraph, "public  
4 school" has the meaning given in AS 14.25.220 but does not include a charter  
5 school as defined in AS 14.03.290; and

6 (B) community facility for which a utility receives power cost  
7 equalization under AS 42.45.110(b).