



# Alaska State Legislature

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## Fact Sheet for: Senate Bill 69

**Short Title:** APPROP: GRANT TO ARCTIC POWER FOR ANWR

### Summary:

- Appropriates \$1.3 million to the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development as a grant to Arctic Power to promote opening the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas exploration and development.
- Includes \$50,000 to the Native Village of Kaktovik and \$50,000 to the City of Kaktovik to support education efforts undertaken by Arctic Power.
- Appropriation lapses June 30, 2009.

### Benefits:

- Keeps Arctic Power's pro-ANWR message in front of the public.
- Helps members of Congress from the other 49 states understand how oil development in ANWR is beneficial for the entire nation.

### Background:

- This bill provides \$1.3 million to continue advocating for oil exploration and development in the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The overwhelming support among Alaskans for this issue must continue to be part of the debate in the Lower 48.