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

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* Section 1. AS 46.03.440(a) is amended to read:

(a) Financial records submitted to the department or to the former Board of Storage Tank Assistance [BOARD] by the owner or operator of an underground petroleum storage tank system are confidential and not subject to inspection or copying under AS 40.25.110 - 40.25.120. The department, in consultation with the affected owner or operator, shall determine which information is confidential under this subsection.

* Sec. 2. AS 44.66.010(a)(7); AS 46.03.360, 46.03.363, 46.03.365(d), 46.03.385(e), 46.03.410, 46.03.422, 46.03.450(1), 46.03.450(3), 46.03.450(5), 46.03.450(9), 46.03.450(11);
and AS 46.08.040(a)(2)(G) are repealed.

* Sec. 3. 18 AAC 78.460, 18 AAC 78.500, 18 AAC 78.505, 18 AAC 78.506, 18 AAC 78.507, 18 AAC 78.508, 18 AAC 78.509, 18 AAC 78.511, 18 AAC 78.513, 18 AAC 78.514, 18 AAC 78.515, 18 AAC 78.520, 18 AAC 78.521, 18 AAC 78.523, 18 AAC 78.524, 18 AAC 78.526, 18 AAC 78.528, 18 AAC 78.529, 18 AAC 78.534, 18 AAC 78.535, 18 AAC 78.537, 18 AAC 78.555, 18 AAC 78.560, 18 AAC 78.950, 18 AAC 78.995(15), 18 AAC 78.995(32), 18 AAC 78.995(59), and 18 AAC 78.995(130) are annulled.

* Sec. 4. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

TRANSITION. (a) Notwithstanding the repeal of AS 46.03.360 and 46.03.365(d) by sec. 2 of this Act, regulations adopted by the Department of Environmental Conservation in effect on the day before the effective date of this Act concerning underground petroleum storage tank systems remain in effect until amended or repealed by the Department of Environmental Conservation unless the regulation is specifically listed in sec. 3 of this Act.

(b) Contracts, rights, liabilities, and obligations created by or under a law amended or repealed by this Act and in effect on the day before the effective date of this Act remain in effect notwithstanding this Act's taking effect.

* Sec. 5. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION. Unless the context requires otherwise, the revisor of statutes is instructed to replace "AS 46.03.360 - 46.03.450" with "AS 46.03.365 - 46.03.450" throughout the statutes.

* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect July 1, 2006.