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* Section 1. AS 31.05.030(h) is amended to read:

(h) The commission may take all actions necessary to allow the state to acquire primary enforcement responsibility under 42 U.S.C. 300h-1 and 42 U.S.C. 300h-4 (Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 300f - 300j-26 [42 U.S.C. 300f - 300j]), for the control of underground injection related to the recovery and production of oil and natural gas and the control of underground injection in Class I wells, as defined in 40 C.F.R. 144.6, as amended.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).