

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 318()
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to public use of unregulated water systems."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 46.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 46.03.082. Unregulated public water systems.** (a) If the department
5 determines that it is in the best interest of the public to limit or prohibit the
6 consumption or use of water from a public water system used by 25 or more people,
7 before prohibiting the consumption or use of water from the system, the department
8 shall first provide the community that uses the public water system with

9 (1) technical assistance to aid in making the water system meet
10 minimum drinking water standards established by the department under
11 AS 46.03.020(10)(C) when the department has reason to believe that the community
12 using the water system lacks the resources or expertise to get technical assistance from
13 other sources;

14 (2) financial assistance under AS 46.03.030(b) or 46.03.036(b) to
15 rehabilitate or replace the water system; and

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(3) assistance in locating a reasonable source of drinking water or, if no source of drinking water is reasonably available, a supply of drinking water for persons using the water system.

(b) In this section, "public water system" means a system for the provision of water to the public for human use or consumption.