

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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1292 Sadler Way Rm.
Fairbanks, AK 99701
907-452-1088



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State Capitol Rm 513
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HB 166: PFAS Pollution

Sectional Analysis

Sec. 1 of the bill creates a new section:

Sec. 46.03.340(a): Everyone outside the oil & gas industry must stop using PFAS-containing foams, unless federal law preempts Alaska law.

Sec. 46.03.340(b): People fighting fires in the oil & gas industry may continue using PFAS-containing foams until an alternative is approved by regulation.

Sec. 46.03.340(c): The state fire marshal can determine there is a safe and effective PFAS-free foam for fighting oil or gas fires if the alternate foam is listed by an organization in OSHA's Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory Program. The fire marshal must require the new foam by regulation, with a stated effective date.

Sec. 46.03.340(d): DEC must take up to 40 gallons per year of PFAS-containing firefighting foam from Alaskans for disposal.

Sec. 2 of the bill sets an effective date of January 1, 2024.