

**SENATE BILL NO. 72**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY SENATOR GIESSEL**

**Introduced: 2/17/23**

**Referred: Resources**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to designation of state water as outstanding national resource water;**  
2 **and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 46.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 46.03.085. Outstanding national resource water.** (a) Water of the state  
6 may be designated as outstanding national resource water, as described in federal  
7 regulation, only by statute.

8 (b) Water of the state may not be managed as outstanding national resource  
9 water unless the water has been designated as outstanding national resource water by  
10 statute.

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