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AN ACT

Relating to hydrological data.

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

* Section 1. AS 41.08 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 41.08.017. HYDROLOGICAL DATA DECLARED TO BE OF PUBLIC INTEREST. Systematic collection, recording, evaluation, and distribution of data on the quantity, location and quality of water of the state in the ground, on the surface of the ground, or along the coasts, are in the public interest and necessary to the orderly domestic and industrial development of the state.

* Sec. 2. AS 41.08.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) In addition, the division of geological and geophysical surveys has the following powers and duties:

(1) collect, record, evaluate, and distribute data on the quantity, quality and location of underground, surface and coastal water of the state;

(2) publish or have published data on the water of the state;

(3) require the filing with it of the results and findings of surveys of water quality, quantity, and location;

(4) require of water well contractors, the filing with it of basic water and aquifer data normally obtained, including but not limited to well location, estimated elevation, well driller's logs, pumping tests and flow

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measurements and water quality determinations;

(5) accept and spend funds for the purposes of this section and secs. 17 and 35 of this chapter and enter into agreements with individuals, public or private agencies, communities, private industry, state agencies and agencies of the federal government.

* Sec. 3. AS 41.08 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 41.08.035. REGULATIONS BY DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. The Department of Natural Resources may adopt regulations relating to and providing for the systematic collection, recording, and distribution of data on the water of the state.

* Sec. 4. AS 41.05.010 - 41.05.030 are repealed.