

**SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 128**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Resources

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act establishing an exemption to the requirement of obtaining a waste  
2 disposal permit for certain activities that yield water and waste material discharges  
3 ancillary to those activities."

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

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 46.03.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (f) Except as to discharges arising out of exploration and development drilling  
7 for oil and gas resources, this section does not apply to

8 (1) waste material discharges or water discharges that will arise from

9 (A) the following activities if the discharge is incidental to the  
10 activity, the activity is carried out in a manner consistent with established  
11 industry procedures, and the activity does not produce a discharge from a point  
12 source, as that term is defined in regulations adopted under this chapter,  
13 directly into any surface water of the state:

14 (i) mineral drilling, trenching, and similar activities;

1 (ii) facility construction and maintenance;  
2 (iii) road or other transportation facility construction and  
3 maintenance;  
4 (iv) landscaping;  
5 (v) well drilling, geophysical drilling, or coal bed  
6 methane drilling; or  
7 (B) bilge pumping, unless the bilge product pumped includes  
8 oily sludge, oily refuse, or any mixture of oil with the pumped wastes; or  
9 (2) heating process or cooling water discharges that will arise from a  
10 boat or vessel into any surface water of the state.