

**HOUSE BILL NO. 263**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE FATE**

**Introduced: 4/28/01**  
**Referred: Resources**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to water quality standards applicable to flow-through hot springs**  
2 **pools."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 44.46 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 44.46.028. Flow-through hot springs pools.** (a) A flow-through hot  
6 springs pool, whether natural or modified, is exempt from further water quality  
7 regulation by the Department of Environmental Conservation while the fecal coliform  
8 count in the pool is maintained at 100 colonies or less per 100 milliliters and the pool  
9 is free from dangerous levels of disease-causing pathogens.

10 (b) In this section, "flow-through hot springs pool" means a pool in which the  
11 water from a naturally occurring hot spring constantly enters the pool to replace an  
12 equal amount of water constantly being drained from the pool.