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AMENDMENT #3

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HB 69

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROFT

1 Page 1, line 4 following “* Section 1.”:

2 Insert “The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
3 read:

4 LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that

5 (1) The Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission adopt regulations that
6 address the oversight, under AS 31.05, of shallow natural gas or coal bed methane exploration
7 and development activities on leases authorized by AS 38.05.177 or by other law; the
8 commissions’ regulations must be reasonable and appropriate to the recovery of the gas
9 described in AS 38.05.177 (a): and

10 (2) the provisions of sec. 3 of this Act apply to allow for a temporary
11 accommodation for the treatment of shallow natural gas exploration and development activities
12 during the time necessary to propose and adopt those regulations.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 31.05.030(f) is amended to read:

14 (f) The commission

15 (1) shall adopt regulations to oversee shallow natural gas exploration and
16 development activities; the regulations must be reasonable and appropriate to the recovery
17 of the gas described in AS 38.05.177; and

18 (2) may classify wells as oil or gas wells for purposes material to the interpretation or
19 enforcement of this chapter.

20 *Sec. 3”

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