

SENATE BILL NO. 127

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 3/7/03

Referred: Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act authorizing priority treatment of certain permit applications."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 46.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Article 3. Priority Treatment of Permit Applications.**

5 **Sec. 46.35.400. Priority treatment of permit applications.** A resource
6 agency or an agency issuing one of the permits listed in AS 46.35.200(4) shall,
7 consistent with the provisions of the laws administered by the agency, process a
8 permit application made necessary due to a decision of a resource agency on an
9 expedited basis and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, with precedence over
10 any like matter pending before the agency if requested to do so by the applicant. In
11 this section, "resource agency" means the Department of Environmental Conservation,
12 the Department of Fish and Game, and the Department of Natural Resources.