

HOUSE BILL NO. 142

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 2/14/05

Referred: House Special Committee on Oil and Gas, Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to regulation of underground injection under the federal Safe Drinking**
2 **Water Act; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 31.05.030(h) is amended to read:

5 (h) The commission may take all actions necessary to allow the state to
6 acquire primary enforcement responsibility under **42 U.S.C. 300h-1 and** 42 U.S.C.
7 300h-4 (Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, **42 U.S.C. 300f - 300j-26**
8 **[42 U.S.C. 300f - 300j]**), for the control of underground injection related to the
9 recovery and production of oil and natural gas **and the control of underground**
10 **injection in Class I wells as defined in 40 C.F.R. 144.6, as amended.**

11 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).