

**HOUSE BILL NO. 95 am**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE RAUSCHER**

**Amended: 4/17/24**

**Introduced: 3/6/23**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to designation of state water as outstanding national resource water;**  
2 **and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 46.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 46.03.085. Outstanding national resource water.** (a) Water of the state  
6 may be designated as outstanding national resource water, as described in federal  
7 regulation, only by statute. A designation of outstanding national resource water made  
8 by the state may only be reversed by statute.

9 (b) Water of the state may not be managed as outstanding national resource  
10 water unless the water has been designated as outstanding national resource water by  
11 statute.

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