

**SENATE BILL NO. 192**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR BJORKMAN

Introduced: 5/12/25

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, Resources

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to evacuation designation levels; and relating to the Alaska Disaster**  
2 **Act."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 26.20.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (b) Plans and regulations formulated under (a)(1) of this section must adopt  
6 the following designations for use in evacuation maps and other public messaging:

7 (1) "Level 1 Ready," indicated in green, to alert the public that an  
8 emergency may exist in the area;

9 (2) "Level 2 Set," indicated in yellow, to alert the public that  
10 evacuation of the area is imminent;

11 (3) "Level 3 Go," indicated in red, to alert the public that a dangerous  
12 hazard exists and that an individual in the area should immediately evacuate the area.

13 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 26.23.075(a) is amended to read:

14 (a) An emergency plan prepared under AS 26.23.073 must include

1 (1) identification of facilities subject to the requirements of 42 U.S.C.  
2 11001 - 11005 that are within the emergency planning district, identification of routes  
3 likely to be used for the transportation of substances on the list of extremely hazardous  
4 substances referred to in 42 U.S.C. 11002(a), and identification of additional facilities  
5 contributing or subjected to additional risk due to their proximity to facilities subject  
6 to the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 11001 - 11005, such as hospitals or natural gas  
7 facilities;

8 (2) methods and procedures to be followed by facility owners and  
9 operators and local emergency and medical personnel to respond to a release of  
10 hazardous substances or a release of substances on the list of extremely hazardous  
11 substances referred to in 42 U.S.C. 11002(a);

12 (3) designation of an emergency coordinator, as required under  
13 AS 26.23.060(d), and facility emergency coordinators, who shall make determinations  
14 necessary to implement the emergency plan;

15 (4) procedures providing reliable, effective, and timely notification by  
16 the facility emergency coordinators to persons designated in the emergency plan, and  
17 to the public, that a release has occurred, consistent with the emergency notification  
18 requirements of 42 U.S.C. 11004;

19 (5) methods for determining the occurrence of a release and the area or  
20 population likely to be affected by that release;

21 (6) a description of emergency equipment and facilities in the  
22 community and at each facility in the community subject to the requirements of 42  
23 U.S.C. 11001 - 11005, and an identification of the persons responsible for the  
24 equipment and facilities;

25 (7) evacuation plans **that use the designations set out in**  
26 **AS 26.20.100(b) and that include** [, INCLUDING] provisions for a precautionary  
27 evacuation and alternative traffic routes;

28 (8) training programs, including schedules for training of local  
29 emergency response and medical personnel; and

30 (9) methods and schedules for exercising the emergency plan.