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IN THE SENATE

BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH
BY REQUEST

SENATE BILL NO. 101

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the systematic collection, recording and distribution of hydrological data; and authorizing an appropriation therefor."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Section 1. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS ACT: (a) "Board" shall mean the Territory of Alaska Water Pollution Control Board.

(b) "Unit" shall mean the Hydrological Investigation Unit established within the Alaska Water Pollution Control Board by this Act.

Section 2. There is hereby established within the Board, a Hydrological Investigation Unit.

Section 3. (a) The Hydrological Investigation Unit of the Board is hereby designated as the Territorial agency responsible for systematic collection, recording and distribution of information concerning quality and quantity of waters in Alaska. (b) Whenever sufficient data become available, the Board is authorized to publish or have published such data for the information of interested governmental and private agencies and private industry.

(c) The Board is authorized to employ such personnel as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act and its other duties as specified by Chapter 117, Session Laws of Alaska 1949.

Section 4. (a) Information concerning and results of all surveys of water quality and quantity made in Alaska through the

1 use of public funds shall be filed with the Unit. (b) Any person,
2 firm or corporation engaged in the business of well drilling in
3 the Territory of Alaska shall file with the Unit well logs of all
4 wells drilled in Alaska.

5 Section 5. (a) The Board through the Unit is authorized to
6 serve as agency of the Territory of Alaska for the receipt of
7 funds from the Federal government or other public or private
8 agencies; to enter into agreements with public or private agencies
9 for the expenditure of such funds; and to expend monies as
10 matching funds for the purpose of carrying on cooperative programs
11 for the collection and publication of hydrological data. (b) All
12 matching funds shall be expended under agreement that such funds
13 will be accounted for in accordance with applicable Federal,
14 Territorial or municipal laws and regulations.

15 Section 6. Funds to carry out the provisions of this Act
16 shall be provided in the general appropriation acts of the
17 Legislature.
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