

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 179

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the systematic  
7 collection, recording and distribution of  
8 hydrological data."

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

10 Section 1. Systematic collection, recording, evaluation, and  
11 distribution of data on the quantity, location and quality of  
12 waters of the Territory whether they be within the ground, on the  
13 surface of the ground, or along the coasts is hereby declared to  
14 be in the public interest and necessary to the orderly domestic  
15 and industrial development of Alaska.

16 Sec. 2. To expedite the systematic collection, recording,  
17 distribution and use of data on the waters of the Territory, the  
18 Alaska Department of Health is hereby authorized the following  
19 powers and duties:

20 (1) Collect, record, evaluate, and distribute data on  
21 the quantity, quality and location of underground, surface and  
22 coastal waters of Alaska.

23 (2) Publish or have published data on the waters of the  
24 Territory.

25 (3) Require the filing with the Alaska Department of  
26 Health of the results and findings of all surveys of water quality,  
27 quantity and location including water well drilling logs, pumping  
28 tests, flow measurements type of aquifer, tidal currents and physi-  
29 cal characteristics, and volume determinations.

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1           (4) Accept and expend funds for the purposes of this  
2 act and to enter into agreements with individuals, public or  
3 private agencies, communities, private industry, Territorial  
4 agencies and agencies of the Federal government.

5           Sec. 3. The Alaska Board of Health is hereby authorized to  
6 promulgate regulations not inconsistent with existing law relat-  
7 ing to and to provide for the systematic collection, recording  
8 and distribution of data on the waters of the Territory.

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