

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 468

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the granting of
7 conditional state oil and gas leases on
8 areas covered by nontidal navigable
9 waters; amending Subsec. (7) of Sec. 3,
10 Article VIII, Ch. 169, SLA 1959, as
11 amended by Sec. 18, Ch. 61, SLA 1960; and
12 providing for an effective date."

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

14 Section 1. Subsec. (7) of Sec. 3, Art. VIII, Ch. 169,
15 SLA 1959, as amended by Sec. 18, Ch. 61, SLA 1960, is amended
16 by repealing and re-enacting paragraph (j) to read:

17 (j) If there are any areas not excluded from a
18 Federal lease on the basis of navigability of nontidal
19 waters the State of Alaska shall grant to the Federal
20 lessee, upon his application at any time during the life
21 of the Federal lease, a conditional state lease
22 encompassing all such nonexcluded areas within the
23 exterior boundaries of the Federal lease which may qualify
24 as "Shore Lands" as defined in paragraph (n), Sec. 2,
25 Art. I, Ch. 169, SLA 1959, under any prior or subsequent
26 administrative or judicial determination; provided, that
27 the conditional state lease shall no longer encompass a
28 particular area which the Commissioner or his delegate
29 notifies the Federal lessee by registered mail has been

1 administratively or judicially determined to qualify as
2 "Shore Lands" unless the Federal lessee shall within
3 sixty days after registered mailing of such notice actually
4 file a new application for an ordinary lease on the
5 particular area with the Division of Lands, Department of
6 Natural Resources. The terms of every conditional or
7 ordinary lease granted under the provisions of this
8 paragraph shall comply with paragraphs (h) and (i) of this
9 subsection. The power of the state to classify such areas
10 as competitive or noncompetitive shall not be impaired.

11 Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its
12 passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such
13 approval.

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