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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 590

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to surface damage and pollution by an
7 oil and gas lessee."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:"

9 * Section 1. AS 46.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 46.05.181. POLLUTION AND SURFACE DAMAGE BY OIL AND GAS
11 LESSEE PROHIBITED. The lessee in an oil and gas contract shall not
12 pollute streams or damage the surface or pollute the underground water
13 of the leased or other land. If useless liquid products of wells
14 cannot be treated or destroyed or if the volume of these products is
15 too great for disposal by usual methods without damage, the department
16 must be consulted, and the useless liquids disposed of by some method
17 approved by the department.
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