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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 798

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to disclosure of geological,

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geophysical and other subsurface data; and providing

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for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 31.05.030(d)(2) is amended to read:

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(2) the making and filing of reports, well logs, drilling

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logs, electric logs, lithologic logs, directional surveys, and all

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other subsurface information on a well drilled for oil or gas, or for

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the discovery of oil or gas, or for geologic information, and the re-

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quired reports and information shall be filed within 30 days after the

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completion, abandonment, or suspension of the well [, AND REQUIRED

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REPORTS AND INFORMATION MARKED "CONFIDENTIAL" SHALL BE KEPT CONFI-

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DENTIAL FOR 24 MONTHS AFTER THE 30- DAY FILING PERIOD, UNLESS THE OWNER

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GIVES WRITTEN PERMISSION TO RELEASE THE REPORTS, LOGS, OR OTHER

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INFORMATION AT AN EARLIER DATE];

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* Sec. 2. AS 31.05 is amended by the addition of a new section to read:

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Sec. 31.05.035. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS. (a) For all wells for

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which a permit to drill has been issued by the department since January

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3, 1959, the department may require:

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(1) the making and filing of reports, well logs, drilling

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logs, electric logs, lithologic logs, directional surveys, and all

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other subsurface information on a well drilled for oil or gas, or for

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the discovery of oil or gas, or for geologic information; and

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(2) the filing of all logs, except experimental logs,

1 dipmeter surveys, and velocity surveys run on a well and not required
2 by (1) of this subsection;

3 (3) reports and information required under (1) and (2) of
4 this subsection shall be filed within 30 days after the completion,
5 abandonment, or suspension of a well. However, under (1) of this sub-
6 section, the department may not require the making of a log on a well
7 completed, abandoned or suspended before the effective date of this
8 Act.

9 (b) The reports and information marked confidential shall be kept
10 confidential for 24 months following the 30-day filing period unless
11 the owner of the well gives written permission to release the reports
12 and information at an earlier date. Well location, depth, status and
13 production data and production reports required by the department to be
14 filed subsequent to the 30-day filing period shall be considered public
15 information and shall not be classified confidential. Production data,
16 as used in this subsection, shall mean volume, gravity and gas-oil ratio
17 of all production of oil or gas after the well begins regular production.

18 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and
19 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.

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