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1 IN THE SENATE

BY PALMER

2 SENATE BILL NO. 498

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act prohibiting the waste of natural gas."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 31.05.150(e) is amended to read:

9 (e) The commissioner of natural resources shall [MAY] impose a
10 penalty payment on every 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas flared, vented
11 or otherwise determined to be waste as defined in sec. 170(11) of this
12 chapter. The penalty shall be the fair market value of the natural gas
13 at the point of waste.
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