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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. ~~208~~

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to confidential oil and gas well
7 reports."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 31.05.035(c) is amended to read:

10 (c) The reports and information marked confidential shall be
11 kept confidential for 24 months following the 30-day filing period
12 unless the owner of the well gives written permission to release
13 the reports and information at an earlier date. However, the
14 confidential period may be extended by the commissioner in cases
15 when production is delayed or prevented by circumstances beyond
16 the control of the owner of the well, but in no case may the exten-
17 sion continue beyond the termination of the circumstances for which
18 the extension was granted. Well location, depth, status and production
19 data and production reports required by the department to be filed
20 subsequent to the 30-day filing period shall be considered public
21 information and shall not be classified confidential. Production
22 data, as used in this subsection, means volume, gravity and gas-oil
23 ratio of all production of oil or gas after the well begins regular
24 production.