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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO 200

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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 in the commissioner's discretion
15 if he finds that oil and gas exploration and development are being
16 delayed or prevented by circumstances beyond the control of the owner
17 or operator of the well, but in no case may the extension continue
18 beyond the termination of the circumstances for which the extension
19 was granted. Well location, depth, status and production data and
20 production reports required by the department to be filed subsequent
21 to the 30-day filing period shall be considered public information
22 and shall not be classified confidential. Production data, as used
23 in this subsection, means volume, gravity and gas-oil ratio of all
24 production of oil or gas after the well begins regular production.

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