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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 418

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to right-of-way permits for oil and
7 natural gas pipelines."

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

9 * Section 1. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE. The legislature finds and declares
10 that it is in the best interest of the public to insure full and unrestricted
11 flow of oil and gas through any pipeline constructed in Alaska for the pur-
12 pose of transporting oil and gas produced in the state.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 38.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

14 Sec. 38.05.333. LEASE LIMITATION. No pipeline right-of-way permit
15 may be issued over state land without a determination by the commis-
16 sioner that there exists or will reasonably soon exist beyond capacity
17 sufficient to accommodate the highest potential capacity of the pipeline
18 for which the permit is issued. In this section, "beyond capacity"
19 means transportation capacity dedicated to Alaska oil or natural gas
20 beyond the point of connection with a pipeline or pipelines at or beyond
21 the state limits.