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For Today's Calendar

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 518 (Rules)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Department of Environmental
7 Conservation; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 46.03.110(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) An application for a permit shall be made on forms prescribed
11 by the department and shall contain the name and address of the appli-
12 cant, a description of his operations, the quantity and type of waste
13 material sought to be disposed of, the proposed method of disposal, and
14 any other information considered necessary by the department. Applica-
15 tion for permit shall be made at least 60 days before commencement of a
16 proposed discharge. If the department has completed the necessary review
17 of plans and conducted field inspections and the 30-day period for
18 public comment under (b) of this section has expired, the balance of the
19 60-day period may be waived by the commissioner.

20 * Sec. 2. AS 46.03.110(b) is amended to read:

21 (b) Subject to (e) of this section, upon [UPON] receipt of a
22 proper application the department shall publish notice of the application
23 in two separate publications of a newspaper of general circulation
24 within the general area in which the disposal of waste material is
25 proposed to be made. The notice may also be published in other appropri-
26 ate information media. The notice shall include a statement that a
27 person who wants to present his views to the department in regard to the
28 application may do so in writing to the department within 30 days of the
29 second publication of the notice. The written response entitles the

1 writer to a copy of the application.

2 * Sec. 3. AS 46.03.110 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

3 (e) If the application under (b) of this section is for expansion
4 or alteration of an existing waste disposal system, the commissioner may
5 waive the requirements of (b) of this section; however, if the applica-
6 tion is for an alteration which materially changes the general character
7 of the system or the flow of the discharge into the natural environment,
8 the requirements of (b) of this section may not be waived.

9 * Sec. 4. This Act expires January 1, 1978.

10 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
11 070(c).