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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 860

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Village Safe Water Act; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 46.07.020 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 46.07.020. PROVISION OF FACILITIES. The commissioner shall
11 institute and carry out a program to provide for the installation of
12 such safe water and hygienic sewage disposal facilities in villages in
13 the state as are necessary to assure that [THERE WILL BE AT LEAST ONE
14 FACILITY FOR] safe water and hygienic sewage disposal is available in
15 each village.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 46.07.030(a) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

17 (a) A facility constructed under authority of this chapter shall
18 be available for use by the public and shall be designed to assure year-
19 round use. The facility shall include, at a minimum, a source of clean
20 water, such as a well with pumping facilities or utilization of surface
21 water treated so it is safe and healthful for use. Shower bath facili-
22 ties, an adequate means of hygienic sewage disposal, adequate means of
23 solid-waste disposal, and facilities for the washing of clothes may be
24 developed singly or in any combination which the commissioner, after
25 consideration of the preferences and information provided by the village
26 where the facility will be located and the regional authority, considers
27 appropriate. The commissioner shall design facilities taking into
28 consideration the preferences and information provided by the village
29 and appropriate regional authority. No facilities constructed under

1 authority of this chapter may provide water or hygienic sewage disposal
2 connections to individual residences. If facilities are located in one
3 building, that building shall contain suitable quarters for a community
4 health service office, unless not feasible or otherwise determined con-
5 trary to the public health and welfare by the commissioner.

6 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-

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