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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 58

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to hydrological data."

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

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* Section 1. AS 41.08 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 41.08.017. HYDROLOGICAL DATA DECLARED TO BE OF PUBLIC INTER-

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data on the quantity, location and quality of water of the state in the

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ground, on the surface of the ground, or along the coasts, are in the

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public interest and necessary to the orderly domestic and industrial

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development of the state.

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* Sec. 2. AS 41.08.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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(b) In addition, the division of geological and geophysical

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surveys has the following powers and duties:

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(1) collect, record, evaluate, and distribute data on the

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quantity, quality and location of underground, surface and coastal

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water of the state;

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(2) publish or have published data on the water of the state;

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(3) require the filing with it of the results and findings

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of surveys of water quality, quantity, and location;

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(4) require the filing with it of basic water and aquifer

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data including, but not limited to, drilling logs, piezometric altitudes,

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surface flow measurements, and water quality determinations, except that

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an individual drilling a well for his personal use on land owned by him

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may not be required to comply with this paragraph;

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(5) accept and spend funds for the purposes of this section

1 and secs. 17 and 35 of this chapter and enter into agreements with indi-
2 viduals, public or private agencies, communities, private industry,
3 state agencies and agencies of the federal government.

4 * Sec. 3. AS 41.08 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 Sec. 41.08.035. REGULATIONS BY DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

6 The Department of Natural Resources may adopt regulations relating to
7 and providing for the systematic collection, recording, and distribution
8 of data on the water of the state.

9 * Sec. 4. AS 41.05.010 - 41.05.030 are repealed.

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