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by request of the Governor

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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 58 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

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

9 Sec. 41.08.017. HYDROLOGICAL DATA DECLARED TO BE OF PUBLIC INTER-
10 EST. Systematic collection, recording, evaluation, and distribution of
11 data on the quantity, location and quality of water of the state in the
12 ground, on the surface of the ground, or along the coasts, are in the
13 public interest and necessary to the orderly domestic and industrial
14 development of the state.

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

16 (b) In addition, the division of geological and geophysical
17 surveys has the following powers and duties:

18 (1) collect, record, evaluate, and distribute data on the
19 quantity, quality and location of underground, surface and coastal
20 water of the state;

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

22 (3) require the filing with it of the results and findings
23 of surveys of water quality, quantity, and location;

24 (4) require of private contractors, the filing with it of
25 basic water and aquifer data including, but not limited to, drilling
26 logs, piezometric altitudes, surface flow measurements, and water
27 quality determinations;

28 (5) accept and spend funds for the purposes of this section
29 and secs. 17 and 35 of this chapter and enter into agreements with indi-

1 viduals, public or private agencies, communities, private industry,
2 state agencies and agencies of the federal government.

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

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

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

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 AS 41.05.010 - 41.05.030 are repealed.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