

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 282

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 geological, geophysical and en-  
7 gineering data."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 38.05 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 5A. PERMITS AND FILING OF DATA.

11 Sec. 38.05.133. PERMITS. (a) No person may undertake to obtain  
12 geological, geophysical and engineering data on state land without first  
13 obtaining a permit for the purpose.

14 (b) Upon submission of an application by a person, the director  
15 shall issue a permit for the purpose of obtaining geological, geophysical  
16 and engineering data on state land.

17 Sec. 38.05.134. FILING OF DATA. (a) A permit issued under sec.  
18 133 of this chapter shall

19 (1) include provisions that all geological, geophysical and  
20 engineering data be made available within a period of time specified in  
21 the permit for inspection and selection for filing with the division of  
22 minerals and energy management;

23 (2) provide that all geological, geophysical and engineering  
24 data shall remain confidential for a period of three years; however,  
25 results derived from state interpretation of the subject data in com-  
26 bination with other information may be released to the public after one  
27 year of filing;

28 (3) stipulate that after the three year confidentiality  
29 period all geological, geophysical and engineering data shall be

1 considered public information.

2 (b) The making and filing of reports, well logs, drilling logs,  
3 electric logs, lithologic logs, directional surveys and all other  
4 subsurface information on a well drilled for oil or gas or for the  
5 discovery of oil or gas does not apply to this section.

6 \* Sec. 2. AS 38.05.035(a)(9)(C) is amended to read:

7 (C) all geological, geophysical and engineering data  
8 supplied, whether or not concerned with the extraction or development  
9 of natural resources, except as provided in sec. 134 of this  
10 chapter;