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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 511

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the disposal of hazardous waste."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 18 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

9 CHAPTER 31. HAZARDOUS WASTE.

10 Sec. 18.31.010. DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTE PROHIBITED. It is  
11 unlawful to dispose of hazardous waste in the state unless the waste has  
12 been processed to remove its harmful properties in accordance with  
13 regulations adopted by the department.

14 Sec. 18.31.020. REGULATIONS. The department shall adopt regu-  
15 lations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62)  
16 for the disposal of hazardous waste to protect the public health, live-  
17 stock, wildlife, and the environment.

18 Sec. 18.31.030. PENALTIES. A person who violates AS 18.31.010  
19 or a regulation adopted under AS 18.31.020 is guilty of a Class A mis-  
20 demeanor. A corporation that violates AS 18.31.010 is subject to a  
21 civil penalty of not less than \$10,000.

22 Sec. 18.31.100. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

23 (1) "department" means the Department of Environmental Con-  
24 servation;

25 (2) "dispose" means to abandon, deposit, or otherwise dis-  
26 card;

27 (3) "hazardous waste" means a waste, or combination of wastes,  
28 which because of its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical, or  
29 infectious characteristics may

1 (A) cause, or significantly contribute to an increase in  
2 mortality or an increase in serious irreversible, or incapacitating  
3 reversible illness; or

4 (B) pose a substantial present or potential hazard to  
5 human health or environment when improperly disposed of;

6 (4) "waste" means material for which no use or reuse is  
7 intended and which is to be disposed of.  
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