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HOUSE BILL NO. 761

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to oil and gas well information and reports."

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

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* Section 1. AS 31.05.035(c) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

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(c) The provisions of the lease governing the leasehold on which the well is located may provide for the confidentiality of the information required under (a) of this section. The commission shall maintain any requirement of confidentiality imposed by the lease. Except as provided by the terms of the lease, the reports and information required in (a) of this section are public information.

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

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(9) maintain such records as the commissioner considers necessary, administer oaths, and do all things incidental to the authority imposed; the following records and files shall be kept confidential upon request of the persons supplying the information, unless the records have become a matter of public information;

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(A) the name of the person nominating or applying for the sale, lease, or other disposal of lands by competitive bidding;

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(B) before the announced time of opening, the names of the bidders and the amounts of the bids;

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(C) all geological, geophysical and engineering data supplied, whether or not concerned with the extraction or development of natural resources;

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(D) cost data and financial information submitted in

1 support of applications, bonds, leases and similar items;
2 (E) applications for rights-of-way or easements;
3 (F) requests for information or applications by public
4 agencies for lands which are being considered for use for a public
5 purpose;

6 * Sec. 3. This Act applies to all information, reports, and data held by
7 the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the Department of Natural
8 Resources on the effective date of this Act.

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