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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 444

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing the commissioners of fish and  
7 game, of natural resources, and of environmental  
8 conservation to develop interdepartmental permits and  
9 permit applications; and providing for an effective  
10 date."

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

12 \* Section 1. FINDINGS. The legislature finds that resource development  
13 in the state may be unnecessarily hindered by duplicative permit application  
14 procedures and by multiple permit requirements. To eliminate such obstacles  
15 where they may exist, the commissioners of fish and game, of natural re-  
16 sources, and of environmental conservation should have statutory authority  
17 to develop interdepartmental permits and permit applications.

18 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.050 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

19 (13) enter into agreements with the principal executive  
20 officers of the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of  
21 Environmental Conservation to develop

22 (A) a single or master application for a departmentally  
23 required permit which will be acceptable as a permit application  
24 by all three departments;

25 (B) a single permit for an activity or undertaking  
26 which will replace or include all existing permits required for  
27 the activity by the three departments.

28 \* Sec. 3. AS 44.37 is amended by adding a new section to article 1 to  
29 read:

1           Sec. 44.37.050. DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT WITH RESPECT TO PERMITS AND  
2 PERMIT APPLICATIONS. The Department of Natural Resources may enter  
3 into agreements with the principal executive officers of the Department  
4 of Fish and Game and the Department of Environmental Conservation to  
5 develop

6           (1) a single or master application for a departmentally  
7 required permit which will be acceptable as a permit application by all  
8 three departments;

9           (2) a single permit for an activity or undertaking which  
10 will replace or include all existing permits required for the activity  
11 by the three departments.

12 \* Sec. 4. AS 46.03.020 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

13           (12) enter into agreements with the principal executive  
14 officers of the Department of Fish and Game and the Department of  
15 Natural Resources to develop

16           (A) a single or master application for a departmentally  
17 required permit which will be acceptable as a permit application  
18 by all three departments;

19           (B) a single permit for an activity or undertaking  
20 which will replace or include all existing permits required for the  
21 activity by the three departments.

22 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
23 070(c).