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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 42

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Village Safe Water Program;  
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 46.07.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 46.07.010. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE. It is the purpose of this  
11 chapter to establish a program designed to provide safe water and  
12 hygienic sewage and solid waste disposal facilities in villages in  
13 the state.

14 \* Sec. 2. AS 46.07.020 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 46.07.020. PROVISION OF FACILITIES. The commissioner shall  
16 institute and carry out a program to provide for the installation of  
17 such safe water and hygienic sewage and solid waste disposal facilities  
18 in villages in the state as are necessary to assure that there will be  
19 at least one facility for safe water and hygienic sewage disposal and  
20 one facility for solid waste disposal in each village.

21 \* Sec. 3. AS 46.07.030(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) A facility constructed under authority of this chapter shall  
23 be available for use by the public and shall be designed to assure  
24 year-round use. A [THE] safe water and hygienic sewage disposal fa-  
25 cility shall include, at a minimum, a source of clean water, such as  
26 a well with pumping facilities or utilization of surface water treated  
27 so it is safe and healthful for use [SHOWER BATH FACILITIES], an ade-  
28 quate means of hygienic sewage disposal, and may include facilities  
29 for the washing of clothes and shower bath facilities. The building

housing the facility shall also contain, if the commissioner determines it to be feasible and appropriate, suitable quarters to be used as a community health service office.

\* Sec. 4. AS 46.07.050(a) is amended to read:

(a) It is the responsibility of the village governing body to maintain and operate the safe water and hygienic sewage and solid waste disposal facilities [FACILITY], and upon completion of a [THE] facility the commissioner shall execute the necessary transfers of title to vest complete ownership of the facility in the governing body. The commissioner may not construct a facility unless he first receives satisfactory assurances from the village governing body that it will, upon completion of a facility, accept ownership and responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the facility.

\* Sec. 5. AS 46.07.060 is amended to read:

Sec. 46.07.060. EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL PROGRAM. The commissioner shall conduct, in each village where there is located a safe water and hygienic sewage disposal facility or a solid waste disposal facility, an appropriate educational and informational program designed to familiarize the residents of the village as to the health advantages to be achieved by the utilization of the facility.

\* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).