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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 239

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 control of hazardous mater-
7 als."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 46.03.020(10)(H) is repealed and reenacted to read:

10 (H) operation, handling, transportation, treatment,
11 storage, and disposal of hazardous waste, and safe handling and
12 storage of hazardous material;

13 * Sec. 2. AS 46.03.020(10) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to
14 read:

15 (I) any other purpose which may be required to imple-
16 ment the policy declared in AS 46.03.010;

17 * Sec. 3. AS 46.03 is amended by adding new sections to read:

18 ARTICLE 6A. HAZARDOUS WASTE.

19 Sec. 46.03.340. HAZARDOUS WASTE IDENTIFICATION. The department
20 shall adopt regulations (1) establishing criteria for identifying the
21 characteristics of hazardous waste; and (2) listing particular hazar-
22 dous wastes which will be subject to AS 46.03.350, and identifying the
23 sources of those wastes.

24 Sec. 46.03.350. HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMITS. No person may generate,
25 process, transport, store, or dispose of a hazardous waste listed by
26 the department under AS 46.03.340(2) without a permit and without
27 filing reports which may be required by the department. By regulation,
28 the department may exempt a person who generates, processes, transports,
29 stores, or disposes of hazardous waste in quantities so small as to not

1 present a hazard to the public health, or to the livestock, fish,
2 wildlife, or environment of the state.

3 * Sec. 4. AS 46.03.900 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

4 (30) "dispose" means to abandon, deposit, or otherwise dis-
5 card;

6 (31) "generation" means the act or process of producing;

7 (32) "hazardous material" means a material or combination of
8 materials which, because of its quantity, concentration, or physical,
9 chemical, or infectious characteristics, may

10 (A) cause or significantly contribute to an increase in
11 mortality or serious irreversible or incapacitating reversible
12 illness, or

13 (B) pose a substantial hazard to human health or the
14 environment when improperly used, stored, handled, transported, or
15 otherwise managed;

16 (33) "hazardous waste" means a hazardous material for which
17 no use or reuse is intended and which is to be disposed of.

18 * Sec. 5. AS 18.45.025(1) and (3) are repealed.
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