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HOUSE BILL NO. 379

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a seismic hazard program within
7 the Department of Natural Resources; and providing
8 for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 41.08.017 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 41.08.017. HYDROLOGICAL AND SEISMIC HAZARD DATA DECLARED TO
12 BE OF PUBLIC INTEREST. (a) Systematic collection, recording, evalua-
13 tion, and distribution of data on the quantity, location and quality
14 of water of the state in the ground, on the surface of the ground, or
15 along the coasts, are in the public interest and necessary to the
16 orderly domestic and industrial development of the state.

17 (b) Systematic collecting, recording, evaluation, archiving and
18 distribution of data on seismic events and engineering geology, and
19 identification of potential seismic hazards throughout the state are
20 in the public interest and necessary to orderly, safe and cost-
21 effective development in the state.

22 * Sec. 2. AS 41.08.020(b) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

23 (6) collect, record, evaluate, archive and distribute data
24 on seismic events and engineering geology of the state;

25 (7) identify potential seismic hazards that might affect
26 development in the state;

27 (8) inform public officials and industry about potential
28 seismic hazards that might affect development in the state.

29 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1983.