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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 439

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act prohibiting the use of explosive energy  
7 sources in geophysical surveys; and providing for an  
8 effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. FINDINGS. The legislature finds that

11 (1) the policy of the state for more than 10 years has been to  
12 prohibit the use of explosive sources of energy during geophysical surveys;  
13 and

14 (2) the Bristol Bay Area Plan, which reaffirms the longstanding  
15 policy of the state prohibiting the use of explosive sources of energy, was  
16 the result of compromises reached between private landowners and state,  
17 federal, and local representatives.

18 \* Sec. 2. AS 38.05.850 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

19 (c) A permit issued under this section for a geophysical survey  
20 in fresh or marine waters of the state shall prohibit the use of  
21 explosive energy sources.

22 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
23 10.070(c).