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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 JN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 194

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to certification of water and waste-
7 water systems and facilities operators: and providing
8 for an 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 version of 18 AAC 74.030 that took effect August 21,
12 1978 erroneously authorized certification without examination for
13 water and wastewater systems and facilities applicants who

14 (A) were employed as operators on September 24, 1978; or

15 (B) held a valid certificate issued under the Alaska Water
16 Management Association voluntary certification program on or
17 before September 24, 1978;

18 (2) the individuals so certified, and who have relied upon the
19 erroneous regulation, would be harmed if their certification were
20 revoked upon the correction of the regulation; and

21 (3) the individuals so certified have competently performed
22 their duties, and and pose no threat to the safe and efficient opera-
23 tion of water and wastewater treatment facilities.

24 * Sec. 2. VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATES. Water and wastewater systems and
25 facilities certificates issued before January 1, 1985, under the erroneous
26 authority of the version of 18 AAC 74.030(1) and (2) that took effect
27 August 21, 1978 are considered to have been validly issued.

28 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
29 10.070(c).