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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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SENATE BILL NO. 460

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to regulation of water quality in
7 placer mining."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.930 is amended by adding a new subsection to
10 read:

11 (g) The commissioner may not require a person engaged in placer
12 mining to discharge water used in the placer mining with a higher
13 quality than the water initially received for use in the placer min-
14 ing.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 38.95 is amended by adding a new section to read:

16 ARTICLE 5. WATER QUALITY IN PLACER MINING.

17 Sec. 38.95.180. PLACER MINING WATER QUALITY REGULATION. The
18 commissioner may not require a person engaged in placer mining to
19 discharge water used in the placer mining with a higher quality than
20 the water initially received for use in the placer mining.

21 * Sec. 3. AS 46.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

22 Sec. 46.03.892. PLACER MINING WATER QUALITY REGULATION. The
23 commissioner may not require a person engaged in placer mining to
24 discharge water used in the placer mining with a higher quality than
25 the water initially received for use in the placer mining.