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HOUSE BILL NO. 8

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to potable water systems on state  
7 land; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 44.46.020 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 44.46.020. DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. The Department of  
11 Environmental Conservation shall

12 (1) have primary responsibility for coordination and devel-  
13 opment of policies, programs, and planning related to the environment  
14 of the state and of the various regions of the state;

15 (2) have primary responsibility for the adoption and en-  
16 forcement of regulations setting standards for the prevention and  
17 abatement of all water, land, subsurface land, and air pollution, and  
18 other sources or potential sources of pollution of the environment,  
19 including by way of example only, petroleum and natural gas pipelines;

20 (3) promote and develop programs for the protection and  
21 control of the environment of the state;

22 (4) take actions that are necessary and proper to further  
23 the policy declared in AS 46.03.010;

24 (5) adopt regulations for

25 (A) the prevention and control of public health nui-  
26 sances;

27 (B) the regulation of sanitation and sanitary prac-  
28 tices in the interest of public health;

29 (C) standards of cleanliness and sanitation in

1 connection with the construction, operation, and maintenance of a  
2 camp, cannery, food handling establishment, food manufacturing  
3 plant, mattress manufacturing establishment, industrial plant,  
4 school, barbershop, hairdressing or cosmetology establishment,  
5 soft drink establishment, beer and wine dispensaries, and for  
6 other similar establishments in which lack of sanitation may  
7 create a condition which causes disease;

8 (D) the regulation of quality and purity of commer-  
9 cially compressed air sold for human respiration;

10 (6) perform the duties of a water system operator for  
11 potable water systems operated or maintained by the state on state  
12 land for which a certified operator has not been appointed.

13 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).