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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 41

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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 the confidentiality of certain
7 oil and gas information."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 31.05.035(c) is amended to read:

10 (c) The reports and information required in (a) of this section
11 shall be kept confidential for 24 months following the 30-day filing
12 period unless the owner of the well gives written permission to re-
13 lease the reports and information at an earlier date. [IF THE COMMIS-
14 SIONER OF NATURAL RESOURCES FINDS THAT THE REQUIRED REPORTS AND INFOR-
15 MATION CONTAIN SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION RELATING TO THE VALUATION OF
16 UNLEASED LAND IN THE SAME VICINITY, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL KEEP THE
17 REPORTS AND INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL FOR A REASONABLE TIME AFTER THE
18 DISPOSITION OF ALL AFFECTED UNLEASED LAND, UNLESS THE OWNER OF THE
19 WELL GIVES WRITTEN PERMISSION TO RELEASE THE REPORTS AND INFORMATION
20 AT AN EARLIER DATE.] Well location, depth, status and production data
21 and production reports required by the commission to be filed subse-
22 quent to the 30-day filing period is [SHALL BE CONSIDERED] public
23 information and may [SHALL] not be classified confidential.
24 Production data, as used in this subsection, means volume, gravity,
25 and gas-oil ratio of all production of oil or gas after the well
26 begins regular production.