

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ULMER BY REQUEST

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HOUSE BILL NO. 480

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to appropriations of water."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 46.15.090 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 46.15.090. PREFERENCE IN GRANTING PERMITS. When there are
10 competing applications for water from the same source, and the source
11 is insufficient to supply all applicants, the commissioner shall give
12 preference first to public water supply and then to the use which
13 alone or in combination with other foreseeable uses will constitute
14 the most beneficial use. Within any class of users, the commissioner
15 shall give preference to applicants in the order in which the applica-
16 tions were filed.