

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 312 (O&G)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OIL AND GAS

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Referred: Resources, Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to oil discharge prevention and contingency plans and financial
2 responsibility requirements for noncrude oil operations; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. Section 32, ch. 191, SLA 1990, is amended to read:

5 Sec. 32. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS. (a) AS 46.04.030(k) - (m), enacted by sec.
6 10 of this Act, do not apply to oil discharge prevention and contingency plans for crude oil
7 operations until June 1, 1991. On and after June 1, 1991, a contingency plan for a crude oil
8 operation must comply with AS 46.04.030(k) - (m), enacted by sec. 10 of this Act, regardless
9 of whether the contingency plan is due for renewal under AS 46.04.030(d), as amended by sec.
10 9 of this Act.

11 (b) The amendments to AS 46.04.040, made by secs. 11 - 18 of this Act, do not apply
12 to persons required to show proof of financial responsibility for crude oil operations until
13 June 1, 1991. On and after June 1, 1991, proof of financial responsibility for a crude oil
14 operation must comply with AS 46.04.040, as amended by secs. 11 - 18 of this Act, regardless

1 of whether acceptance of proof of financial responsibility has expired under AS 46.04.040(f), as
2 amended by sec. 16 of this Act.

3 * Sec. 2. Section 32, ch. 191, SLA 1990, is amended by adding new subsections to read:

4 (c) AS 46.04.030(k) - (m), enacted by sec. 10 of this Act, do not apply to oil discharge
5 prevention and contingency plans for noncrude oil operations until June 1, 1992. On and after June 1,
6 1992, a contingency plan for a noncrude oil operation must comply with AS 46.04.030(k) - (m), enacted
7 by sec. 10 of this Act, regardless of whether the contingency plan is due for renewal under
8 AS 46.04.030(d), as amended by sec. 9 of this Act.

9 (d) The amendments to AS 46.04.040, made by secs. 11 - 18 of this Act, do not apply to persons
10 required to show proof of financial responsibility for noncrude oil operations until June 1, 1992. On and
11 after June 1, 1992, proof of financial responsibility for a noncrude oil operation must comply with
12 AS 46.04.040, as amended by secs. 11 - 18 of this Act, regardless of whether acceptance of proof of
13 financial responsibility has expired under AS 46.04.040(f), as amended by sec. 16 of this Act. After
14 June 1, 1991, noncrude oil operations may show proof of financial responsibility through a letter of
15 credit approved by the department, or other proof of financial responsibility approved by the department,
16 including proof of financial responsibility provided by a group of insureds who have agreed to cover
17 pollution risks of members of the group, in addition to the methods of proving financial responsibility
18 allowed by AS 46.04.040(e).

19 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).