

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 387 (CRA)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
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BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/15/92

Referred: Resources

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to accrediting engineers for inspections of wastewater systems for single-
2 family homes and duplexes."

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

4 * Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that the accreditation
5 program established by the Department of Environmental Conservation will provide engineers with the
6 information needed to knowledgeably review existing domestic wastewater systems, plans to modify
7 existing systems, and plans to construct or install new systems for compliance with standards established
8 by regulation for domestic wastewater systems for single-family homes and duplexes.

9 * Sec. 2. AS 46.03 is amended by adding a new section to article 3 to read:

10 Sec. 46.03.125. ACCREDITATION OF ENGINEERS. (a) The department shall develop
11 criteria for the accreditation of engineers to inspect existing domestic wastewater systems, to
12 review plans for construction or modification of domestic wastewater systems, and to conduct
13 as-built inspections of new or modified systems to ensure that the system meets standards
14 established by law and by regulations adopted by the department. The accreditation shall apply

1 to single-family homes and to duplexes.

2 (b) The department shall grant accreditation to engineers registered under AS 08.48.211
3 who satisfactorily complete the accreditation program under (a) of this section. The department
4 may charge an appropriate fee for evaluating an application for accreditation.

5 (c) After notice and a hearing, the department may revoke an accreditation issued under
6 this section for cause.

7 (d) The department may develop a training program for engineers to enable them to meet
8 the accreditation standards of this section. The department shall confer with the Department of
9 Labor and the state Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors in
10 developing the training program. The department may charge an appropriate fee for participation
11 in the training program.

12 (e) The department shall adopt regulations to implement this section.

13 (f) This section does not restrict or prohibit the department from delegating its
14 responsibilities under this section.