

**SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 387 (CRA)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

**Offered: 5/11/92
Referred: Finance**

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; and relating to the accreditation of engineers and
3 environmental consultants for the assessment and cleanup of sites contaminated with
4 hazardous substances."

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

6 * **Section 1.** AS 08.48 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 Sec. 08.48.216. DOMESTIC WASTEWATER SYSTEM INSPECTIONS. The legislature
8 finds that engineers registered under AS 08.48.211 and practicing within the area of their
9 professional competence are, by virtue of their training, familiar with the regulations and
10 standards that apply with regard to wastewater systems in single family homes and duplexes.
11 These engineers are accredited to perform inspections of existing domestic wastewater systems,
12 review plans for construction or modification of domestic wastewater systems, and conduct as-
13 built inspections of new or modified systems to ensure that the systems meet standards
14 established by law and regulation.

1 * Sec. 2. The Department of Environmental Conservation shall, within the limits of available
2 resources, research whether an accreditation program for engineers and qualified environmental
3 consultants would encourage the privatization of the assessment and cleanup of sites contaminated with
4 hazardous substances. The department shall report the results of its research to the legislature.