

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 557 (RESOURCES)  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 4/6/92  
Referred: Rules**

**Sponsor(s): HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OIL AND GAS**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act exempting production facilities and terminal facilities that are used solely for  
2 production, compression, transportation, or storage of natural gas from regulation for  
3 purposes of preparation of discharge prevention and contingency plans and compliance with  
4 financial responsibility requirements, and defining 'natural gas.'"

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

6 \* Section 1. AS 46.04.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (b) The provisions of AS 46.04.030 and 46.04.040 do not apply to a natural gas  
8 production facility and a natural gas terminal facility; for purposes of this subsection the terms  
9 "natural gas production facility" and "natural gas terminal facility"

10 (1) mean a platform, facility, or structure that is used solely for the production,  
11 compression, storage, or transport of natural gas;

12 (2) do not include a platform, facility, or structure that produces, stores, or  
13 transports natural gas in combination with oil.

14 \* Sec. 2. AS 46.04.900 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

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(22) "natural gas"

(A) means a hydrocarbon that at 70 degrees Fahrenheit and atmospheric pressure is in a gaseous state;

(B) includes liquefied natural gas or other form of natural gas that has been converted to a liquid state by pressure or cooling that at 70 degrees Fahrenheit and atmospheric pressure reverts to a gaseous state.