

**HOUSE BILL NO. 446**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR**

**Introduced: 2/4/94**

**Referred: Community & Regional Affairs, Resources**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

**1 "An Act relating to community agreements for environmental conservation  
2 purposes; and providing for an effective date."**

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

**4 \* Section 1. AS 46.03.020 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:**

**5 (14) enter into a community agreement consistent with relevant state  
6 and federal law either with a local governing body for an incorporated community or  
7 with a Native regional corporation, Native village council, or similar organization in  
8 an unincorporated community, and, as appropriate, with an agency of the federal  
9 government to**

**10 (A) jointly assess the environmental conservation needs of the  
11 community served by that governing body, corporation, council, or organization  
12 and to establish indicators to track progress in meeting those needs;**

**13 (B) jointly assess and prioritize, by comparative risk to human  
14 health and the environment, the needs assessed under (A) of this paragraph; and**

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(C) work jointly to resolve the needs assessed under (A) of this paragraph through delegation or cooperative management, to the extent allowable under the law, using local, state, and federal authorities and funding available to meet those needs.

\* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).