

**SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 446(RES)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

**Offered: 5/3/94
Referred: Rules**

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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, other local corporation, Native village council, or
8 similar organization in an unincorporated community, and, as appropriate, with an
9 agency of the federal 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**

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

5 * Sec. 2. AS 46.03.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (b) Where appropriate, the portions of a community agreement under (a)(14)
7 of this section that are related to emergency response shall be entered into jointly with
8 the Alaska State Emergency Response Commission.

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