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AN ACT

Relating to certification of water and wastewater systems and facilities operators; and providing for an effective date

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 10

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: April 18, 1986
Actual Effective Date: April 19, 1986

AN ACT

Relating to certification of water and wastewater systems and facilities operators; and providing for an effective date.

* Section 1. AS 46.30.060 is amended to read:

Sec. 46.30.060. CERTIFICATION. The department shall issue certification entitling those persons who successfully complete the required examinations to supervise the operation of potable water supply and wastewater systems and facilities after considering the recommendations of the advisory board. The certificate will designate the class of system for which the operator is qualified in accordance with the classification system of the department. The certificate shall be valid for three years unless revoked for cause or [,] replaced by one of a higher grade [, OR THE OPERATOR FOR A CONTINUOUS PERIOD OF ONE YEAR HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE DUTIES AUTHORIZED BY THE CERTIFICATE. AN OPERATOR WHOSE CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN INVALIDATED FOR NOT HAVING BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE DUTIES AUTHORIZED MAY BE ISSUED A NEW CERTIFICATE UPON PROOF OF COMPETENCY AS PRESCRIBED BY REGULATIONS].

* Sec. 2. FINDINGS. The legislature finds that

(1) the version of 18 AAC 74.030 that took effect August 21, 1978 erroneously authorized certification without examination for water and wastewater systems and facilities applicants who

(A) were employed as operators on September 24, 1978; or

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1 (B) held a valid certificate issued under the Alaska Water
2 Management Association voluntary certification program on or
3 before September 24, 1978;

4 (2) the individuals so certified, and who have relied upon the
5 erroneous regulation, would be harmed if their certification were revoked
6 upon the correction of the regulation; and

7 (3) the individuals so certified have competently performed
8 their duties, and pose no threat to the safe and efficient operation of
9 water and wastewater treatment facilities.

10 * Sec. 3. VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATES. Water and wastewater systems and
11 facilities certificates issued before January 1, 1985, under the erroneous
12 authority of the version of 18 AAC 74.030(1) and (2) that took effect
13 August 21, 1978 are considered to have been validly issued.

14 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
15 10.070(c).