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1 Clarifying powers and duties of state officials in relation to a disaster emergency caused by
2 a catastrophic oil discharge or the release of a hazardous substance.

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4 * Section 1. AS 46.04.080(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The commissioner of environmental conservation or the commissioner
6 of military and veterans' affairs may request the governor to determine that an
7 actual or imminent occurrence of a catastrophic oil discharge constitutes a disaster
8 emergency under AS 26.23. The commissioner of environmental conservation and
9 the commissioner of military and veterans' affairs shall respond appropriately in
10 the relief of the actual or imminent discharge under the relevant provisions of the
11 [WITHOUT A DECLARATION OF DISASTER BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER AS
12 26.23.020. THE DEPARTMENT AND THE ALASKA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY
13 SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS, SHALL

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1 COORDINATE THEIR DUTIES UNDER AS 26.23.040 AND AS 46.08.100 -
2 46.08.190 AS THEY APPLY TO CATASTROPHIC OIL DISCHARGES,
3 CONSISTENT WITH THE RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED TO THEM UNDER]
4 applicable incident command system [SYSTEMS].

5 * Sec. 2. AS 46.09.030 is amended to read:

6 Sec. 46.09.030. DISASTER EMERGENCIES. The commissioner of
7 environmental conservation or the commissioner of military and veterans' affairs
8 [DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, DEPARTMENT
9 OF MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS,] may request the governor to determine
10 that an actual or imminent release of a hazardous substance constitutes a disaster
11 emergency under AS 26.23. The [IF THE GOVERNOR DECLARES A DISASTER
12 EMERGENCY UNDER AS 26.23, THE] commissioner of environmental
13 conservation and the commissioner of military and veterans' affairs [DIVISION OF
14 EMERGENCY SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS'
15 AFFAIRS,] shall respond appropriately in the relief of the actual or imminent release
16 under [EMERGENCY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH] the relevant provisions of the
17 applicable incident command system.