

SENATE BILL NO. 72

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR GIESSEL

Introduced: 2/17/23

Referred: Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to designation of state water as outstanding national resource water;**
2 **and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 46.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 46.03.085. Outstanding national resource water.** (a) Water of the state
6 may be designated as outstanding national resource water, as described in federal
7 regulation, only by statute.

8 (b) Water of the state may not be managed as outstanding national resource
9 water unless the water has been designated as outstanding national resource water by
10 statute.

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