SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 169(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/10/95
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KOTT, Williams, Kelly, MacLean, James, Brice
SENATORS Halford, Pearce, Sharp, Leman, Torgerson, Green, Miller, Taylor, Frank, Kelly, Phillips

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act defining the scope of the responsibility of the Department of Natural Resources for regulating the mineral resources of the state."

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

* Section 1. AS 27.05.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) The department is the lead agency for all matters relating to the exploration, development, and management of mining, and, notwithstanding any other provision of state law, shall make the final determination on all regulatory matters concerning mineral resource exploration and development and the management of mining and associated activities. Another state agency may advise or consult with the department in making its determination.

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