

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 169(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/27/95

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KOTT, Williams, Kelly, MacLean, James, Brice

SENATORS Halford, Phillips, Frank, Sharp, Kelly, Leman, Miller, Taylor, Green, Torgerson, Pearce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

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

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

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

5 (b) The department is the lead agency for all matters relating to the
6 exploration, development, and management of mining, and, in its capacity as lead
7 agency, shall coordinate all regulatory matters concerning mineral resource exploration,
8 development, mining, and associated activities. Before a state agency takes action that
9 may directly or indirectly affect the exploration, development, or management of
10 mineral resources, the agency shall consult with and draw upon the mining expertise
11 of the department.