



Finance CS for Senate Bill 118: Critical Natural Resources Summary of Changes

Changes in Finance CS, Version “A” to “U” April 17, 2024

- Change #1** Clarifies the legislative intent for a strategic plan to encourage mineral development.
- Change #2** Clarifies we’re maintaining the state’s existing environmental standards.
- Change #3** Adds Native corporations to the list of entities that DNR will consult with in developing their report.
- Change #4** Removes references in the bill to a specific list of minerals.
- Change #5** Allows the Commerce report to be contracted which is intended to reduce the fiscal note.

