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Identifier (file name) SB176-DNR-DMLW-2-10-12 Title Exemptions from Mining Tax				Appropriation Land		ent of Natural Resources & Water Resources ning Land & Water			
	Sponsor Senator Wagoner Requester (S) RES			OMB Component Number 3002					
Expe	nditures/Revenues		(Thousands of Dollars)						
	Amounts do not include inflatio	n unless otherwise	e noted below.	X		/			
		FY13 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY13 Out-Year Cost Estimates Request						
-	ATING EXPENDITURES	FY13	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	
Travel Servic Comm Capita Grants	es								
	TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
FUND 1002 1003 1004 1005 1037 1178	SOURCE Federal Receipts GF Match GF GF/Prgm (DGF) GF/MH (UGF) temp code (UGF) TOTAL	0.0	0.0	(Thou	usands of Dollars	S)	0.0	0.0	
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CHAN	GE IN REVENUES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY12) operating costs (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section) Estimated CAPITAL (FY13) costs (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)			0.0	(separate supplemental appropriation required) (separate capital appropriation required)					
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Analysis

Section 1 of SB176 removes a sentence from AS 43.65 which effectively exempts mining of sand and gravel from the mining license tax.

Section 2 of SB176 also amends the definition of mining under AS 43.65 to exclude "marketable earth" as a product that is extracted, mined, or taken from the earth. It also excludes marketable earth, sand and gravel from the definition of mining as the ordinary treatment processes applied by mine owners or operators to obtain the commercially marketable product. In Section 3, it states that by removing the mining of sand, gravel and marketable earth from the previous sections, the mining of these products are exempt from the mining license tax.

If enacted, this bill takes into effect July 1, 2012. This bill is expected to have zero fiscal impact on the Department of Natural Resources.