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MEMORANDUM

February 24, 2016

SUBJECT: Sectional summary SB 170
(Work Order No. 29-LS1400\A)

TO: Senator Cathy Giessel
Attn: Akis Gialopsos

FROM: Alpheus Bullard 
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill. As a preliminary matter, note that this sectional summary should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill -- the bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

Section 1. Provides that fees collected by the Department of Natural Resources (department) under AS 41.08.045, added by bill sec. 3, will be accounted for separately and that appropriations from these fees are not made from the unrestricted general fund.

Section 2. Conforms AS 41.08.030 to the changes made to AS 41.08 by sec. 3 of the bill.

Section 3. Adds a new section to AS 41.08 permitting the department's division of geological and geophysical surveys to charge and collect fees for facilities, equipment, products, or services that the division offers.

Section 4. Amends uncodified law to permit the department to adopt regulations necessary to implement changes made by the Act.

Section 5. Makes sec. 4 effective immediately.

Section 6. Gives secs. 1 - 3 an effective date of July 1, 2016.

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