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

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Approved by the Governor: June 6, 1986
Actual Effective Date: June 7, 1986

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* Section 1. (a) The legislature finds that the minerals industries, including metallic minerals, industrial minerals, and hydrocarbons, have been traditionally and continue to be the major source of wealth and income in the state.

(b) The legislature further finds that there are major constraints on the continued development of a diverse mineral industry in the state, including the Environmental Protection Agency's effluent guidelines, state water quality standards and improperly classified streams and rivers, restrictions on surface access, complex and numerous permitting requirements, a limited access to minerals through mineral closing orders and restrictions on multiple use through state and federal land use plans.

* Sec. 2. ALASKA MINERALS COMMISSION ESTABLISHED. (a) The Alaska Minerals Commission is established in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development.

(b) The commission is composed of 11 members. The commission shall be composed of individuals who have at least five years' experience in the various aspects of the minerals industries in the state. The governor shall appoint five members of the commission. The president of the Senate shall appoint three members of the commission. The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members of the commission.

(c) The commission shall make recommendations to the governor and to

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1 the legislature on ways to mitigate the constraints, including governmental
2 constraints, on development of minerals, including coal, in the state.

3 (d) The commission shall make its preliminary recommendations to the
4 governor and the legislature during the first 10 days of the First Regular
5 Session of the Fifteenth Legislature and shall make its final report to the
6 governor and the legislature during the first 10 days of the First Regular
7 Session of the Sixteenth Legislature.

8 * Sec. 3. This Act is repealed February 1, 1989.

9 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
10 10.070(c).