

**SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 169(RES)**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 4/10/95**

**Referred: Rules**

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

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

**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, notwithstanding any other  
**7** provision of state law, shall make the final determination on all regulatory matters  
**8** concerning mineral resource exploration and development and the management of  
**9** mining and associated activities. Another state agency may advise or consult with the  
**10** department in making its determination.