

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 439(L&C)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/20/96  
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES BRICE, Kelly

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act establishing the Alaska Surface Coal Mining Advisory Commission as**  
2 **a temporary commission."**

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

4 \* **Section 1.** ALASKA SURFACE COAL MINING ADVISORY COMMISSION. (a) The  
5 Alaska Surface Coal Mining Advisory Commission is established in the Department of Natural  
6 Resources.

7 (b) The commission is composed of nine members. The commission shall be composed  
8 of individuals not employed by government at any level who have experience in the various  
9 aspects of the surface coal mining industry in the state and experience working with the  
10 representatives of agencies having responsibility for surface coal mining enforcement and  
11 restoration activities. Three members of the commission shall be appointed by the governor,  
12 three by the speaker of the house of representatives, and three by the president of the senate.  
13 Each member serves at the pleasure of the person making the appointment.

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

1 on ways to amend AS 27.21 to conform to amendments in applicable federal law, changing  
2 conditions in the coal industry in the state, and changing appropriate technologies.

3 (d) The commission shall

4 (1) report its recommendations each year to the governor during the first 10 days  
5 of the regular session of the legislature; and

6 (2) notify the legislature that the report prepared and submitted under (1) of this  
7 subsection is available.

8 \* **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this Act is repealed July 1, 1998.