

**HOUSE BILL NO. 169**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES KOTT, Williams, Kelly, MacLean**

**Introduced: 2/8/95**

**Referred: Resources**

**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 development of 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 development and regulation of mining. Before a state agency takes action that may  
7 directly or indirectly affect the development or management of mineral resources, the  
8 agency shall consult with and draw upon the mining expertise of the department.**