

**HOUSE BILL NO. 335**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE MOSES**

**Introduced: 1/12/04**

**Referred: House Special Committee on Oil and Gas, Resources**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to notify the legislature**  
2 **between the first day and the 15th day of a second regular session of the availability of**  
3 **program amendments to the five-year proposed oil and gas leasing program previously**  
4 **made available to the legislature, and making an exception to that deadline for the first**  
5 **year of the authorization; and providing for an effective date."**

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

7 **\* Section 1.** AS 38.05.180(b) is amended to read:

8 (b) The commissioner shall biennially prepare and, between the first day and  
9 the 15th day of the first regular session of each legislature, notify the legislature of the  
10 availability of [,] a five-year proposed oil and gas leasing program, and the  
11 commissioner may prepare and, between the first day and 15th day of the second  
12 regular session, notify the legislature of the availability of a modified five-year  
13 proposed oil and gas leasing program consisting of amendments to the program

1        **previously prepared for the legislature's first regular session. The proposed oil**  
2        **and gas leasing program described in this subsection consists** [CONSISTING] of a  
3        schedule of proposed lease sales and specifying as precisely as practicable the location  
4        of tracts proposed to be offered for oil and gas leasing during the calendar year in  
5        which the proposed program is made available to the legislature and the following four  
6        calendar years.

7        \* **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
8        read:

9                EXCEPTION TO NOTIFICATION DEADLINE FOR 2004. Notwithstanding the  
10        deadline set in the amendment of AS 38.05.180(b) made by sec. 1 of this Act, in 2004, the  
11        deadline for notifying the legislature of the availability of a modified five-year proposed oil  
12        and gas leasing program as described in that amendment is 15 days after the effective date of  
13        this Act.

14        \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).