

HOUSE BILL NO. 371

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

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Referred: State Affairs, Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act requiring the commissioner of natural resources to take all action necessary to**
2 **protect natural resource development as an economically necessary activity and part of**
3 **the heritage of the state and to take and publicize positions in certain matters."**

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

5 *** Section 1.** AS 38.05.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (c) The commissioner shall take any necessary action to protect natural
7 resource development as an economically necessary activity and a part of the heritage
8 of the state. The commissioner shall develop a position statement and publicize the
9 position of the department on a federal regulation, a regulation of another state agency,
10 a federal administrative order, an administrative order of another agency of the state, a
11 ballot initiative, a municipal ordinance, or other state, federal, or municipal action that
12 may impede the development of the natural resources of the state.