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IN THE House BY Committee on Mining and Manufacturing
House BILL NO. 59

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIRST SESSION
A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Mines; amending Sec. 47-3-206 ACLA 1949; and declaring an emergency."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Section 1. Section 47-3-206 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 47-3-206. TERMS DEFINED. The term "mine," when used in this act, shall include any and all parts of any mine within the Territory, and any mining plant or equipment connected therewith underground or on the surface, which contributes, or may contribute, to the mining of ore, coal, or other metalliferous or non-metalliferous mineral product; the term shall also include any site of tunneling, shaft-sinking, currying or excavation of rock for other purposes, or for example, but not limited to, the construction of water or highway tunnels or drains or of underground sites for the housing of industrial plants or other facilities.

The term "operator," when used in this Act, shall mean the person, firm, association, company or corporation in immediate possession of any mine or mining claim, or accessories thereof, as owner or lessee thereof, and as such, responsible for the management and condition thereof.

1 The words "excavation" and "workings," when used in
2 this Act, signify any or all parts of a mine excavated,
3 including shafts, tunnels, entries, winzes, raises, stopes,
4 open-cuts, and all working places, whether abandoned or in
5 use.

6 The term "serious accident," when used in this Act,
7 shall mean an accident on account of which the injured
8 will, in the opinion of a reputable physician, be
9 incapacitated for a period of two weeks or longer; or,
10 where the hazard has been great, though there may have
11 been no personal injury.

12 The term "minor accident," when used in this Act, shall
13 mean an accident on account of which the injured is
14 incapacitated from performing his regular duties at least
15 one complete shift.

16 Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and
17 this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and
18 approval.

19 *Passca 7/16/53*