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HOUSE BILL NO. 26

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to Prospector Assistance

Mineral Exploration
~~Program to be administered by the Department of Mines~~ providing

for administration thereof by the

Commissioner of Mines; repealing sections

~~2261 to 2270, inclusive, S.A. 1935.~~

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

Section 1. (a) The Commissioner of Mines may grant

assistance to any prospector who, in the opinion of the

Commissioner, will diligently carry out prospecting operations

in accordance with this Act and regulations made under Section

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(b) The Commissioner may in his discretion

refuse any application for such assistance.

Section 2. Assistance under Section 1 may consist of

furnishing to the prospector such transportation and powder,

and of lending to him such small boats, tents, tools, equipment

and other things necessary for the purpose of prospecting for

minerals, as he may require for the prospecting operations

which he intends to carry out.

Section 3. No prospector shall use any of the things

furnished or lent to him for any purpose other than that for

which they were furnished or lent.

Section 4. The Commissioner may at any time discontinue

assistance to a prospector if, in the opinion of the Commissioner,

1 the prospector is not properly or diligently carrying out the
2 operations in respect of which the assistance was approved or
3 is using any of the things furnished or lent to him for any
4 purpose other than that for which they were furnished or lent.

5 Section 5. Every prospector shall forthwith after
6 operations for the season in respect of which assistance is
7 granted are discontinued or forthwith after the end of November
8 in the year in which assistance is granted, whichever is
9 earlier, return to the Department of Mines, in a good state
10 of repair, the things lent to him as part of such assistance.

11 Section 6. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions
12 of Sections 1 to 5 according to their true intent the
13 Department of Mines, with the approval of the Governor, may
14 make regulations, not inconsistent with the said sections, which
15 shall have the same force and effect as if incorporated herein,
16 and in particular, without limiting the generality of the
17 foregoing, may make regulations:

18 (a) prescribing the manner, form and time in
19 which applications for assistance shall be made;

20 (b) governing the conditions on which assistance
21 may be granted;

22 (c) governing the form and amount of security
23 by way of indemnity bond or cash deposit which shall
24 be furnished by an applicant for assistance to guarantee
25 the carrying out and observance of the provisions
26 of this Act and the regulations, and of the conditions
27 on which assistance is granted;

28 (d) governing the forfeiture of any bond or
29 cash deposit in case of any breach of this Act or

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