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IN THE HOUSE

BY RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 339

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to clarify certain requirements pertaining to the performance of the required annual assessment of labor on unpatented mining claims, by establishing certain definitions; amending Ch. 3, Title 47, ACLA 1949 by adding two new sections; and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. Chapter 3, Title 47, ACLA 1949 is amended by the addition of two new sections to read as follows:

Sec. 47-3-61. SURVEYS INCLUDED AS ANNUAL LABOR. The term "labor" where used in Sections 47-3-51, 47-3-52, and 47-3-91, ACLA 1949 shall include, without being limited to, geological, geochemical and geophysical surveys conducted by qualified experts and verified by a detailed report filed in the recording precinct office in which the claim is located which sets forth fully (a) the location of the work performed in relation to the point of discovery and boundaries of the claim, (b) the nature, extent, and cost thereof, (c) the basic findings therefrom, and (d) the name, address, and professional background of the person or persons conducting the work. Such surveys, however, may not be applied as labor for more than two consecutive years or for more than a total of five years on any one

1 N mining claim, and each such survey shall be non-repetitive
2 E of any previous survey on the same claim.

3 W Sec. 47-3-62. DEFINITIONS. As used in Sec. 47-3-61:

4 (a) The term "geological surveys" means surveys on
5 the ground for mineral deposits by the proper application
6 of the principles and techniques of the science of geology
7 as they relate to the search for and discovery of mineral
8 deposits;

9 (b) The term "geochemical surveys" means surveys on
10 the ground for mineral deposits by the proper application
11 of the principles and techniques of the science of chemis-
12 try as they relate to the search for and discovery of
13 mineral deposits;

14 (c) The term "geophysical surveys" means surveys on
15 the ground for mineral deposits through the employment of
16 generally recognized equipment and methods for measuring
17 M physical differences between rock types or discontinuities
18 A in geological formations;

19 T (d) The term "qualified expert" means an individual
20 T qualified by education or experience to conduct geological,
21 E geochemical or geophysical surveys, as the case may be.

22 R Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
23 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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