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IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 150

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act Entitled: "An Act relating to annual assessment work; amending Sec. 47-3-51 and Sec. 47-3-53, ACLA 1949; and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. Sec. 47-3-51, ACLA 1949 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 47-3-51. REQUIREMENT OF PERFORMANCE: FORFEITURE FOR NONCOMPLIANCE: SUSPENSION OF REQUIREMENT. During each year beginning at noon on the first (1st) day of September [JULY], and until patent has been issued therefor, annual labor shall be performed or improvements made on, or for the benefit or development of each mining claim in the State [TERRITORY] of Alaska to the extent required by the laws of the United States applicable to Alaska. Upon failure of the owner of any mining claim to perform the annual labor or make the improvements required by the laws of the United States such claim shall become forfeited and open to location by others as if no location of the same had ever been made; provided, that whenever the general laws of the United States requiring annual labor upon mining claims in Alaska are suspended, the laws of Alaska requiring annual labor upon mining claims shall likewise be suspended upon the same terms and conditions.

Sec. 2. Sec. 47-3-53, ACLA 1949 is amended to read as

1 follows:

2 Sec. 47-3-53. AFFIDAVIT: TIME FOR FILING: CONTENTS.

3 Within ninety (90) days after the first (1st) day of
4 September [JULY] of each year the owner of such mining claim,
5 or some other person having knowledge of the facts, shall
6 make and file for record with the Recorder for the District
7 in which the claim is located, an affidavit showing the per-
8 formance of such labor or the making of improvements. The
9 affidavit shall contain:

10 (a) The name or number of the mining claim and where
11 situated;

12 (b) The number of day's work done and the character and
13 value of the improvements made;

14 (c) The date of the performance of such labor and of
15 the making of improvements;

16 (d) At whose instance the work was done of the improve-
17 ments made;

18 (e) The actual amount paid for such work and improve-
19 ments, and by whom paid, when the work was not done by the
20 owner or his lessee.

21 Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its
22 passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.
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