

1 IN THE SENATE

BY RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 159

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the duties of record-
7 ers; amending Secs. 1-3 of Ch. 95, SLA
8 1953; repealing Sec. 4, Ch. 95, SLA 1953;
9 and providing for an effective date."

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

11 Section 1. Sec. 1 of Ch. 95, SLA 1953, is amended to read
12 as follows:

13 Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to
14 enable the Department of Natural Resources [TERRITORIAL
15 DEPARTMENT OF MINES] to accumulate and disseminate infor-
16 mation on the status of mining ground in the performance
17 of its prescribed duties.

18 Sec. 2. Sec. 2 of Ch. 95, SLA 1953, is amended to read
19 as follows:

20 Section 2. REPORTS OF INSTRUMENTS AFFECTING MINING
21 PROPERTIES. The recorder of each recording district
22 [PRECINCT] in Alaska shall prepare and forward to the
23 Department of Natural Resources [COMMISSIONER OF MINES]
24 on the first day of each month a copy of each new mining
25 claim, mining leasehold, or prospecting site location
26 certificate, and a report of each other instrument affecting
27 title or possession of existing mining properties [CLAIMS],
28 recorded during the preceding 30-day period.

29 Sec. 3. Sec. 3 of Ch. 95, SLA 1953, is amended to read as

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follows:

Section 3. DUPLICATE COPIES REQUIRED. In order to facilitate compliance with this Act, any recorder may require persons recording instruments concerning title or possession of [TO] mining [CLAIMS] properties to furnish a correct duplicate copy of any such instrument, which copy may be forwarded by the recorder [RECORDER] to the Department of Natural Resources [COMMISSIONER] as provided herein.

Sec. 4. Sec. 4 of Ch. 95, SLA 1953, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.