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Referred: Labor and
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RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 123

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to safety standards for
7 the operation of coal mines and other mines;
8 and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 27.20.015 to AS 27.20.285 are repealed.

11 * Sec. 2. AS 27.20.295 to AS 27.20.480 are repealed.

12 * Sec. 3. AS 27.20.290 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 27.20.290. PENALTIES. A person who fails to
14 comply with any provision [OF §§ 15 - 290] of this chapter,
15 or a rule, regulation, or order adopted under it, is guilty
16 of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is punishable by a
17 fine of not more than \$10,000, [\$1,000] or by imprisonment
18 for not more than one year, or by both.

19 * Sec. 4. AS 27.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

20 Sec. 27.20.012. DEFINITION OF MINING OPERATION.

21 "Mining operation" includes parts of a mine or mineral ex-
22 ploration project in the state, and any mining or treatment
23 plant or equipment connected with it underground or on the
24 surface, which contributes, or may contribute, to the
25 mining or treatment of ore or other metalliferous or non-
26 metalliferous mineral product; the term also includes a site
27 of tunneling, shaft-sinking, quarrying or excavation of
28 rock for other purposes, including, but not limited to, the
29 construction of water or highway tunnels or drains or of

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underground sites for the housing of industrial plants or other facilities.

* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect August 1, 1963.