

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 357

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to charging fees for assays
7 and analyses for ores and minerals."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 27.05.090 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 27.05.090. APPOINTMENT OF ASSAYERS, FEES AND PRO-
11 CEDURE. The department shall appoint for each public assay
12 office a competent person to make assays and analyses of
13 [ALASKAN] ores and minerals. A reasonable [NO] charge may
14 [SHALL] be imposed for an assay or analysis. [EXCEPT THAT
15 WHEN AN ASSAY OR ANALYSIS IS MADE ON ORES OR MINERALS WHICH
16 DO NOT ORIGINATE IN THE STATE THERE SHALL BE COLLECTED THE
17 SAME FEE CHARGED BY THE UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICES FOR
18 SIMILAR SERVICES. THE ASSAYS AND ANALYSES ON ALASKAN
19 SAMPLES HAVE PRECEDENCE AND SHALL BE MADE IN CHRONOLOGICAL
20 ORDER.] It is not necessary for a person submitting a sample
21 to disclose the precise location in Alaska which is the
22 origin of the ore or mineral submitted for assay or analysis,
23 or any other information concerning it. [, EXCEPT ITS ALASKAN
24 ORIGIN].

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