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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 386

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act clarifying the Department of  
7 Natural Resources' powers in the leasing of  
8 state mineral rights; and providing for an  
9 effective date."

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

11 \* Section 1. AS 38.05.135 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

12 Sec. 38.05.135. GENERALLY. The commissioner shall  
13 determine when state-owned mineral rights to coal, phosphates,  
14 oil shale, sodium, sulphur, potassium, and oil and gas may be  
15 available for lease. The right to explore, develop, and  
16 extract these minerals from all lands, including tide, sub-  
17 merged, and shorelands, to which the state holds title or to  
18 which the state may become entitled, may be obtained by per-  
19 mit or lease in accordance with the provisions of this  
20 chapter and the regulations promulgated under this chapter.  
21 Except as specifically limited by secs. 135 - 180 of this  
22 chapter, the commissioner may lease mineral lands on either a  
23 first-come first-served or a competitive bid basis. In un-  
24 proved areas the commissioner may offer additional incentive  
25 and terms other than those specified in this chapter when  
26 granting permits for exploration and development of mineral  
27 lands if it appears that it would be in the best interests of  
28 the state to do so.

29 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage

1 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.  
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