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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 262

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to prospecting permits
7 and locations on state shorelands, tide-
8 lands, and submerged lands; and providing
9 for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 38.05.250(a) is amended to read:

12 Sec. 38.05.250. TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS. (a) The
13 exclusive right to prospect for deposits of minerals sub-
14 ject to secs. 185 - 275 of this chapter in or on tide and
15 submerged state lands may be granted by a permit issued by
16 the director. Permits shall be granted to the first
17 qualified applicant. No permit shall include an area larger
18 than 2,560 acres, subject to the rule of approximation.

19 [NO PERSON MAY ACQUIRE OR HOLD OFFSHORE PROSPECTING PERMITS
20 ON SUBMERGED LANDS EXCEEDING THE AGGREGATE OF 5,120 ACRES.]

21 Lands subject to a prospecting permit shall be as compact
22 in form as possible taking into consideration the area
23 involved. The term of the permit shall be 10 [TWO] years
24 [AND A SINGLE EXTENSION FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO YEARS MAY BE
25 GRANTED BY THE DIRECTOR FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN]. Prospecting
26 permits shall be conditioned upon payment of rental against
27 which credit shall be given for useful expenditures on land
28 covered by the permit or group of contiguous permits under
29 common ownership or assignment. The rental shall be \$1.00

1 per acre for the first two-year period of the permit, pay-
2 able at the end of the period, and \$1.00 per acre for each
3 year thereafter, payable at the end of each year. No
4 minerals from lands under a prospecting permit may be mined
5 and marketed or used, except for limited amounts necessary
6 for sampling or testing.

7 * Sec. 2. Permits issued under AS 38.05.250 that are in
8 effect on the effective date of this Act may, upon application
9 to the director and with his approval, be wholly or partially
10 converted to a permit or permits provided for under sec. 1 of
11 this Act, but the term of the newly issued permit or permits
12 shall date from the effective date of the original permit.

13 * Sec. 3. AS 38.05.275 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

14 Sec. 38.05.275. RECOGNITION OF LOCATIONS. Locations
15 made on state land or state-selected land pursuant to secs.
16 185 - 280 of this chapter or pursuant to AS 27.10.010 - 240
17 constitute valid mining claims, mining leasehold locations,
18 or prospecting site locations. Any location, whether on
19 federal uplands or state uplands, may be extended to include
20 state mining rights on shorelands, tidelands, or submerged
21 lands which lie within the projected limits of the location,
22 providing that a copy of the certificate of location is
23 filed with the State Division of Lands within ninety days
24 following the date of posting the notice of location and
25 providing further that the lands covered are sufficiently
26 identified to be properly described in the system of
27 rectangular or protracted surveys and that the mineral
28 rights are available for acquisition.

29 * Sec. 4. 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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