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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 108

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Department of Mines; and providing
7 for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 44.15.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (16) Department of Mines

11 * Sec. 2. AS 44 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

12 CHAPTER 46. DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

13 Sec. 44.46.010. COMMISSIONER OF MINES. The principal executive
14 officer of the Department of Mines is the commissioner of mines.

15 Sec. 44.46.020. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The Department of
16 Mines is charged with the conservation and development of the mineral
17 resources, including natural gas and petroleum, of the state, the
18 administration of the powers and duties set out in AS 27, and any other
19 powers and duties assigned by law.

20 * Sec. 3. AS 27.25.010 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 27.25.010. DEFINITIONS. In this title, unless the context
22 otherwise requires:

23 (1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of mines [NATURAL
24 RESOURCES];

25 (2) "department" means the Department of Mines [NATURAL
26 RESOURCES].

27 * Sec. 4. AS 44.37.020 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 44.37.020. DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT WITH RESPECT TO NATURAL
29 RESOURCES. The Department of Natural Resources shall administer the

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state program for the conservation and development of natural resources, including forests, parks, and recreational areas, lands, waters, agriculture, and soil conservation [AND MINERALS (INCLUDING PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS)], but excluding commercial fisheries, sport fish, game, and fur-bearing animals in their natural state.

* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1967.