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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 331 *Am*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the operation of certain drilling  
7 devices."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 23.10 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 Sec. 23.10.430. DRILLING DEVICES. (a) It is unlawful for a  
11 person to operate a hard rock drilling device in the state unless  
12 the device is utilized in conjunction with a wetting apparatus or  
13 a dust abatement attachment.

14 (b) If the drilling device causes high decibels in its operation,  
15 all persons who work around the device must wear ear protectors.

16 (c) The Department of Labor shall prescribe by regulation  
17 acceptable dust abatement attachments and wetting apparatus and  
18 tolerable levels of noise above which ear protectors must be worn  
19 by drilling crews.

20 Sec. 23.10.440. PENALTY. A person who violates a provision of  
21 sec. 430 of this chapter or a regulation adopted under it is guilty  
22 of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine not  
23 to exceed \$1,000. Each separate violation is a separate offense.  
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