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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 331

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 an em-
11 ployer to operate a hard rock drilling device within the boundaries of
12 any municipality or borough in the state unless the device is utilized
13 in conjunction with a wetting apparatus or 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 accept-
17 able dust abatement attachments and wetting apparatus and tolerable
18 levels of noise above which ear protectors must be worn by drilling
19 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 to
23 exceed \$1,000. Each separate violation is a separate offense.