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Referred: Resources and  
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY SWANSON

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 60

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act requiring the commissioner of Natural  
7 Resources to lease oil and gas lands following a  
8 checkerboard plan; and providing for an effective  
9 date."

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

11 \* Section 1. AS 38.05.180 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (t) The commissioner, when leasing lands which he reasonably  
13 believes capable of producing oil or gas, shall follow a pattern of  
14 noncontiguous units commonly known as "checkerboarding".

15 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-

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