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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 137 (Resources)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state land withdrawn from mineral
7 location or mining."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 38.05.185 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

10 (d) The commissioner shall submit a report to the legislature
11 and to the governor within the first 10 days of the convening of each
12 regular session of the legislature detailing the state land closed to
13 mineral location and mining during the previous calendar year. The
14 report shall include

- 15 (1) the known resource values of the area;
16 (2) the reason for the closure;
17 (3) the effective date of the closure; and
18 (4) the legal description of the land involved in the
19 closure.

20 (e) Each area closed under (a) of this section remains closed to
21 mineral location and mining until the commissioner issues an order
22 altering the status of the land or until the closure is disapproved by
23 act of the legislature. An act of the legislature disapproving a
24 closure by the commissioner may make recommendations to the commis-
25 sioner on future management of the area involved.

26 (f) Each report prepared under (d) of this section that reports
27 on an area of more than 5,120 acres shall include a mineral assessment
28 report for the area.

29 (g) Every 10 years, the commissioner shall submit a report to

1 the governor and the legislature concerning state land that is at that
2 time withdrawn from mineral location or mining, including state land
3 withdrawn from multiple use by the legislature. The commissioner may
4 make recommendations in each report regarding existing closures of
5 state land.

6 * Sec. 2. Notwithstanding AS 38.05.185(g), as enacted by sec. 1 of this
7 Act, the first report to the governor and legislature shall be delivered to
8 the legislature five years after the effective date of this Act.