

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 178

3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the review and reporting require-
7 ments of agencies of the state relating to the state
8 mineral policy."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 44.99.110 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

11 (b) Each agency of the state shall review its statutory author-
12 ity, its administrative regulations, and its procedures applicable to
13 mineral exploration and development to determine whether there are
14 deficiencies or inconsistencies that must be addressed in order to
15 comply with the policy established in (a) of this section.

16 (c) Each agency of the state shall forward its comments and
17 recommendations on the resolution of the deficiencies and inconsis-
18 tencies in its statutory authority, its administrative regulations,
19 and its procedures applicable to mineral exploration and development
20 to the commissioner of natural resources on October 1 of each year.
21 Each agency of the state shall also report on the progress that it has
22 made on the resolution of the deficiencies and inconsistencies that
23 were identified in earlier reports. The commissioner shall assemble
24 the comments, recommendations, and reports and forward them, unedited,
25 to the governor and the legislature within the first 10 days of each
26 regular session of the legislature.

27 (d) Each agency of the state shall work with mining interests,
28 coastal resource service areas, the public, and other resource users
29 to propose solutions to inconsistencies and deficiencies identified.

1 (e) In (b) - (d) of this section, "agency of the state" includes
2 each department, board, commission, or other agency or public
3 corporation of the state, including the University of Alaska and the
4 Alaska Railroad Corporation.

5 * Sec. 2. AS 44.99.110(b), 44.99.110(c), 44.99.110(d), and 44.99.110(e)
6 are repealed July 1, 1994.