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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 178 (Resources)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 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 listed in (e) of this section shall review its
12 statutory authority, its administrative regulations, and its proce-
13 dures applicable to mineral exploration and development to determine
14 whether there are deficiencies or inconsistencies that must be
15 addressed in order to comply with the policy established in (a) of
16 this section.
17 (c) Each agency listed in (e) of this section shall forward its
18 comments and recommendations on the resolution of the deficiencies and
19 inconsistencies in its statutory authority, its administrative regula-
20 tions, and its procedures applicable to mineral exploration and devel-
21 opment to the commissioner of natural resources on October 1 of each
22 year. Each agency listed in (e) of this section shall also report on
23 the progress that it has made on the resolution of the deficiencies
24 and inconsistencies that were identified in earlier reports. The
25 commissioner shall assemble the comments, recommendations, and reports
26 and forward them, unedited, to the governor and the legislature within
27 the first 10 days of each regular session of the legislature.
28 (d) Each agency listed in (e) of this section shall work with
29 mining interests, coastal resource service areas, the public, and

1 other resource users to propose solutions to inconsistencies and
2 deficiencies identified.

3 (e) The requirements of (b) - (d) of this section apply to
4 (1) the Department of Commerce and Economic Development;
5 (2) the Department of Environmental Conservation;
6 (3) the Department of Fish and Game;
7 (4) the Department of Natural Resources;
8 (5) the Department of Revenue;
9 (6) the office of management and budget;
10 (7) the Alaska Railroad Corporation;
11 (8) the University of Alaska; and
12 (9) any other agency of the state designated by the Alaska
13 Minerals Commission.

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15 are repealed July 1, 1994.