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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 178 (Finance)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the review and reporting requirements of agencies of the state relating to the state mineral policy; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

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(b) Each agency listed in (e) of this section shall review its statutory authority, its administrative regulations, and its procedures applicable to mineral exploration and development to determine whether there are deficiencies or inconsistencies that must be addressed in order to comply with the policy established in (a) of this section.

(c) Each agency listed in (e) of this section shall forward its comments and recommendations on the resolution of the deficiencies and inconsistencies in its statutory authority, its administrative regulations, and its procedures applicable to mineral exploration and development to the commissioner of natural resources on October 1 of each year. Each agency listed in (e) of this section shall also report on the progress that it has made on the resolution of the deficiencies and inconsistencies that were identified in earlier reports. The commissioner shall assemble the comments, recommendations, and reports and forward them, unedited, to the governor and the legislature within the first 10 days of each regular session of the legislature.

(d) Each agency listed in (e) of this section shall work with 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.

16 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).