

SENATE BILL NO. 108

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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 Referred: Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the classification and reclassification of state land by the Department
 2 of Natural Resources."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 38.05.300(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) Not later than February 1 of each year, the commissioner shall submit a written report
 6 to each house of the legislature that

7 (1) [WHICH] describes and shows the location of all classifications of state land
 8 made under (a) of this section during the preceding year; and

9 (2) transmits the analysis of proposed land classifications and reclassifications
 10 required by (c) of this section.

11 * Sec. 2. AS 38.05.300 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (c) Before publishing notice of a proposed classification or reclassification under
 13 AS 38.05.945, the commissioner shall determine whether the proposed classification or
 14 reclassification will restrict or limit the disposal of an interest in the land or its resources. If the

1 commissioner finds that the proposed classification or reclassification will restrict or limit the
2 disposal of an interest in the land or its resources, the commissioner shall analyze the probable
3 economic effect of the proposed classification or reclassification. The commissioner shall submit
4 the analysis prepared under this subsection to the legislature. An analysis prepared under this
5 subsection must

6 (1) include an estimate of the value of the resources on the land proposed for
7 classification or reclassification;

8 (2) consider the probable short-term and long-term economic effect of the
9 proposed classification or reclassification on the region in which the land is located and on the
10 state; and

11 (3) consider the types and number of persons that will probably be affected by
12 the proposed classification or reclassification, and evaluate the anticipated effect of the proposed
13 classification or reclassification on persons who are developing resources at the time of the
14 proposed classification or reclassification.