

SENATE BILL NO. 126

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Resources and Finance

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

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

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

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

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

9 (c) Each agency listed in (e) of this section shall forward its comments and
10 recommendations on the resolution of the deficiencies and inconsistencies in its statutory
11 authority, its administrative regulations, and its procedures applicable to mineral exploration and
12 development to the commissioner of natural resources on October 1 of each year. Each agency
13 listed in (e) of this section shall also report on the progress that it has made on the resolution of
14 the deficiencies and inconsistencies that were identified in earlier reports. The commissioner

1 shall assemble the comments, recommendations, and reports and forward them, unedited, to the
2 governor and the legislature within the first 10 days of each regular session of the legislature.

3 (d) Each agency listed in (e) of this section shall work with mining interests, coastal
4 resource service areas, the public, and other resource users to propose solutions to inconsistencies
5 and deficiencies identified.

6 (e) The requirements of (b) - (d) of this section apply to

7 (1) the Department of Commerce and Economic Development;

8 (2) the Department of Environmental Conservation;

9 (3) the Department of Fish and Game;

10 (4) the Department of Natural Resources;

11 (5) the Department of Revenue;

12 (6) the office of management and budget;

13 (7) the Alaska Railroad Corporation;

14 (8) the University of Alaska; and

15 (9) any other agency of the state designated by the Alaska Minerals Commission.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 44.99.110(b), 44.99.110(c), 44.99.110(d), and 44.99.110(e) are repealed July 1, 1995.

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