

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 126 (RESOURCES)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

**Offered: 4/14/92
Referred: Finance**

Sponsor(s): SENATORS FRANK, Sturgulewski, Pearce, Uehling, Jones

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 (g) 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 (g) of this section shall forward to the commissioner of natural
10 resources on October 1 of each year its previously unreported

11 (1) comments and recommendations on the resolution of the deficiencies and
12 inconsistencies in its statutory authority, its administrative regulations, and its procedures
13 applicable to mineral exploration and development;

14 (2) progress that it has made on the resolution of the deficiencies and

1 inconsistencies that were identified in earlier reports.

2 (d) Notwithstanding (c) of this section, every four years each agency listed in (g) of this
3 section shall compile and forward to the commissioner of natural resources its unreported and
4 previously reported comments and recommendations under (c)(1) of this section and progress
5 under (c)(2) of this section.

6 (e) The commissioner shall assemble the comments, recommendations, and reports
7 received under (c) or (d) of this section and forward them, unedited, to the governor and the
8 legislature within the first 10 days of each regular session of the legislature.

9 (f) Each agency listed in (g) of this section shall work with mining interests, coastal
10 resource service areas, the public, and other resource users to propose solutions to inconsistencies
11 and deficiencies identified.

12 (g) The requirements of (b) - (f) of this section apply to

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

14 (2) the Department of Environmental Conservation;

15 (3) the Department of Fish and Game;

16 (4) the Department of Natural Resources;

17 (5) the Department of Revenue;

18 (6) the office of management and budget;

19 (7) the Alaska Railroad Corporation;

20 (8) the University of Alaska; and

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

22 * Sec. 2. INITIAL REPORT. In making the initial report required under AS 44.99.110, as amended
23 by sec. 1, of this Act, the agencies listed in AS 44.99.110(g), as added by sec. 1 of this Act, shall report
24 as required under AS 44.99.110(d), as added by sec. 1 of this Act.

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