

SENATE BILL NO. 322

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/14/94
Referred: RES, FIN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act repealing the limitation on delays imposed on oil and gas lease sales
2 under the Alaska Land Act."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 38.05.180(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) Except as provided in (d) and (w) of this section, an oil and gas lease sale
6 may not be held unless it was included in the proposed leasing programs submitted to
7 the legislature during the two calendar years preceding the year in which the sale is
8 held. [A LEASE SALE SHALL BE HELD DURING THE CALENDAR QUARTER
9 FOR WHICH IT IS SCHEDULED IN THE PROPOSED OIL AND GAS LEASING
10 PROGRAM BUT MAY BE DELAYED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR NOT
11 MORE THAN 90 DAYS AFTER THE LAST DAY OF THE CALENDAR
12 QUARTER FOR WHICH IT WAS SCHEDULED IF THE COMMISSIONER
13 DETERMINES THAT A DELAY IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE STATE.
14 A LEASE SALE WHICH IS NOT HELD DURING THE CALENDAR QUARTER

1 FOR WHICH IT WAS SCHEDULED IN THE OIL AND GAS LEASING
2 PROGRAM, OR IN THE FOLLOWING 90-DAY PERIOD AUTHORIZED BY THIS
3 SUBSECTION, MAY BE HELD ONLY IF RESCHEDULED AS PROVIDED IN (b)
4 OF THIS SECTION.] A lease sale may not be held before the date it is scheduled in
5 the proposed oil and gas leasing program.