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STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : Exec. Order 64 ;
 Title : Division of Mining and Geology

 Sponsor : _____
 Requestor : Governor
 Date of Request : _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Natural Resources
 BRU : _____

 Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

The Executive Order changes the name of a consolidated division to the Division of Mining and Geology. Approximately \$200,000 was saved in FY 87 by consolidating two divisions. If the consolidation is not allowed by the Legislature, approximately \$200,000 in additional funds would be needed to operate two separate divisions.

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Approved by Commissioner : *James J. Arnold* Date : 11/24/86
 Agency : Department of Natural Resources

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 64

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2 Under the authority of art. III, sec. 23, of the Alaska Constitution,
3 and in accordance with AS 24.08.210, I order the following:

4 * Section 1. FINDINGS. As governor, I find that it would be in the
5 best interests of efficient administration and state efforts in the areas
6 of mining and geological surveys (1) to consolidate the functions of the
7 division of geological and geophysical surveys and the division of mining
8 in the Department of Natural Resources, and (2) to name the consolidated
9 unit the division of mining and geology.

10 * Sec. 2. AS 39.25.110(14) is amended to read:

11 (14) petroleum engineers and petroleum geologists employed
12 in a professional capacity by the Department of Natural Resources and
13 by the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, except for those employed
14 in the division of mining and geology [GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL
15 SURVEYS] in the Department of Natural Resources;

16 * Sec. 3. AS 41.08.010 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 41.08.010. DIVISION OF MINING AND GEOLOGY [GEOLOGICAL AND
18 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS]. There is established in the Department of
19 Natural Resources a division of mining and geology [GEOLOGICAL AND
20 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS] under the direction of the state geologist.

21 * Sec. 4. AS 41.08.020(b) is amended to read:

22 (b) In addition, the division of mining and geology [GEOLOGICAL
23 AND GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS] shall:

24 (1) collect, record, evaluate, and distribute data on the
25 quantity, quality and location of underground, surface and coastal
26 water of the state;

27 (2) publish or have published data on the water of the
28 state;

29 (3) require the filing with it of the results and findings

1 of surveys of water quality, quantity, and location;

2 (4) require of water well contractors, the filing with it
3 of basic water and aquifer data normally obtained, including but not
4 limited to well location, estimated elevation, well driller's logs,
5 pumping tests and flow measurements and water quality determinations;

6 (5) accept and spend funds for the purposes of this sec-
7 tion, AS 41.08.017 and 41.08.035 and enter into agreements with indi-
8 viduals, public or private agencies, communities, private industry,
9 state agencies and agencies of the federal government;


10 (6) collect, record, evaluate, archive and distribute data
11 on seismic events and engineering geology of the state;

12 (7) identify potential seismic hazards that might affect
13 development in the state;

14 (8) inform public officials and industry about potential
15 seismic hazards that might affect development in the state.

16 * Sec. 5. This Order takes effect March 21, 1987.

17 DATED: Jan. 14, 1987

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20 Steve Cowper
21 Governor