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### HB 222

### "An Act relating annual rental fees for mining."

**Sponsor: Representative Hugh Fate**

I have introduced HB 222 in an effort to provide a Small Miners Incentive Act in order to stimulate resource development.

This act will allow small miners to continually stake land and "prove up" the claim, especially during periods of low mineral prices.

This act clearly defines the eligibility, types of claims, and amounts of acreage involved in this bill.

This bill, by lowering yearly rental fees for the first five years or development (whichever occurs first), will spur small miner involvement. This involvement can lead to large-scale development if the claims warrant such an approach.

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#### Sectional Analysis

**"An Act relating to annual rental fees for mining claims."**

This bill provides economic stimulation to small miners in pursuit of resource development.

Section 1 of the bill adds subsections (f) and (g) of AS.38.05.211

- clearly defines reduced fee schedules for the first five years or upon development, whichever occurs first.
- defines the types of mining claims and amounts of acreage eligible under this bill.