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AN ACT

Relating to geological and geophysical surveys; and providing for an effective date.

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

* Section 1. AS 41 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

CHAPTER 8. GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS.

Sec. 41.08.010. DIVISION OF GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS. There is established in the Department of Natural Resources a division of geological and geophysical surveys under the direction of the state geologist.

Sec. 41.08.015. STATE GEOLOGIST. The commissioner of natural resources shall appoint the state geologist, who must be qualified by education and experience to direct the activities of the division.

Sec. 41.08.020. POWERS AND DUTIES. The state geologist shall conduct geological and geophysical surveys to determine the potential of Alaskan lands for production of metals, minerals and fuels; the locations and supplies of ground waters and construction materials; the potential geologic hazards to buildings, roads, bridges and other installations and structures; and shall conduct such other surveys and investigations as shall advance knowledge of the geology of Alaska. With the approval of the commissioner, the state geologist may acquire, by gift or purchase, geological and geophysical reports, surveys and similar information.

Sec. 41.08.030. PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTS. The state geologist shall print and publish an annual

report and such other special and topical reports and maps as may be desirable for the benefit of the state, including the printing or reprinting of reports and maps made by other persons or agencies, where authorization to do so is obtained. Reports and maps may be sold and all money received from such sales shall be paid into the general fund.

Sec. 41.08.040. COOPERATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES. The state geologist, with the consent of the commissioner, may enter into cooperative agreements with federal, state, and local governmental agencies to perform geological and geophysical surveys, studies, investigations, and services.

* Sec. 2. AS 41.07 is repealed.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1972.