

**HOUSE BILL NO. 343**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, Lynn**

**Introduced: 2/12/10**

**Referred: Resources, Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the period in which a permit authorizing activities related to the**  
2 **exploration, development, or production of mineral resources, oil, or gas is valid when**  
3 **activities authorized by the permit have been stayed by a court or administrative**  
4 **order."**

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

6 **\* Section 1.** AS 27 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

7 **Chapter 50. Miscellaneous Provisions.**

8 **Sec. 27.50.010. Extending the period in which a permit is effective.** (a) The  
9 fixed time period in which a permit is valid shall be extended for a period equal to the  
10 period in which the exploration, development, or production of mineral resources  
11 subject to the permit is stayed by an order of a court or administrative agency.

12 (b) In this section,

13 (1) "court or administrative agency" means a state court, federal court,  
14 state agency, or federal agency with jurisdiction over the exploration, development, or

1 production of mineral resources for which a permit is required;

2 (2) "permit" means a permit, certification, authorization, or approval  
3 issued by the state or a municipality that is required before a person may engage in the  
4 exploration, development, or production of mineral resources in the state.

5 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 31.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 **Sec. 31.30.020. Extending the period in which a permit is effective.** (a) The  
7 fixed time period in which a permit is valid shall be extended for a period equal to the  
8 period in which the exploration, development, or production of oil or gas subject to the  
9 permit is stayed by an order of a court or administrative agency.

10 (b) In this section,

11 (1) "court or administrative agency" means a state court, federal court,  
12 state agency, or federal agency with jurisdiction over the exploration, development, or  
13 production of oil or gas for which a permit is required;

14 (2) "permit" means a permit, certification, authorization, or approval  
15 issued by the state or a municipality that is required before a person may engage in the  
16 exploration, development, or production of oil or gas in the state.