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DIGEST

Present law provides that the monies in the Mineral Resources Operation Fund must be appropriated by the legislature to DNR's office of mineral resources and must be used only for the administration and operation of the office of mineral resources.

Proposed law changes the name of the Mineral Resources Operation Fund to the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund.

Proposed law changes the use of monies in the Mineral Resources Operation Fund. Removes the requirement that the monies in the fund be appropriated to DNR's office of mineral resources and used only for the administration and operation of such office. Further provides that the monies be appropriated to DNR for the administration and regulation of minerals, ground water and related energy activities.

Effective July 1, 2009.

(Amends R.S. 30:128(B)(2), 136(B)(1), 136.3(A) and (D), 209(2) and (4)(b), 212(D)(2) and (3))