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Action Plan for SO 3422 – Unleashing Alaska’s Extraordinary Resource Potential

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| Accountable | Office of Insular Affairs | | | | |
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| Sec. 6. Identify necessary and appropriate steps to execute the direction regarding all agency actions in EO 14153. | | | | | |
| Policy goal(s) | Legal Authority | Recommendation | Barriers to Overcome | Metrics for Success | Final Due Date |
| N/A | N/A (OIA does not have any authorities or programmatic jurisdiction for Alaska) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
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| State Action That Needs to Be Taken | | List Target Due Date for Action | Define metrics that will measure success for each action being taken by each due date. | | |

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| Coordinating potential international cooperation on energy development in Alaska. | 22 USC Sec 2392(b), 2451-2460 | (b) | (5) | | |
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| Fully availing itself of Alaska’s vast resources for the benefit of the Nation | The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act as amended in 1978 (43 USC 1344) 1982 U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea, Article 76 | (b) (5) | | | |

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| Accountable | Office of Insular Affairs | | | | |
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| Policy goal(s) | Legal Authority | Recommendation | Barriers to Overcome | Metrics for Success | Final Due Date |
| Encouraging energy exploration and critical mineral identification on the Outer Continental Shelf surrounding the territories | 48 USC 1492 48 USC 1469(d) 43 USC 1457 | (b) (5) | | | |

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| Ensuring reliable energy is readily available in the territories | 48 USC 1492 48 USC 1469(d) | (b) (5) | | |
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| Align trade agreement practices with energy policies. | 15 CFR 2002.2 42 USC Sec 4332 | | | | |
| Support access to overseas markets for | Section 632(b) of Foreign | | | | |

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| American energy resources. | Assistance Act of 1961 22 USC Sec 2392(b) 22 U.S. Code Chapter 105 (Global Fragility Act); in certain countries. | (b) (5) | |
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| Encourage energy exploration and production Establish the U.S. as a leading producer and processor of nonfuel minerals, including rare earth minerals | Title X, Subtitle E, Section 1055 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (P.L. 116-283 Title CIII, National Ocean | (b) (5) | | | |

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| <p>Ensure an abundant supply of reliable energy is readily available in every state and territory of the United States</p> | <p>Exploration, of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (P.L. 117-263)</p> | <p>(b) (5)</p> | | |
| <p>Ensure all regulatory requirements related to energy are grounded in clearly applicable law</p> | <p>The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act as amended in 1978 (43 USC 1344)</p> | | | |
| <p>Guaranteeing that all executive departments and agencies provide opportunities for public comment and rigorous, peer-reviewed scientific analysis</p> | <p>National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C 4321 et. seq.) Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 31)</p> | | | |

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| <p>Prioritize reducing barriers to use OCS for energy development</p> <p>Work within the Department and OCS to review all relevant internal regulations, policies, and guidance to ensure lawful implementation of NHPA section 106</p> <p>Review and revise as appropriate, all undue burdens on the domestic mining and processing of OCS nonfuel minerals</p> | <p>National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 USC 470 et. seq)</p> <p>Endangered Species Act (16 USC 1531 et. seq)</p> <p>1982 U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea, Article 76</p> | <p>(b) (5)</p> | | | |
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| <p>Prioritize efforts to accelerate the ongoing, detailed geologic mapping of the United States, with a focus on locating previously unknown deposits of critical minerals</p> | | <p>(b) (5)</p> | | | |
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| Accountable | Office of Insular Affairs | | | | |
| Initiative | | | | | |
| <p>Sec. 2.a. All Bureaus and Offices will identify the emergency authorities available to them, as well as all other legal authorities, to facilitate the identification, permitting, leasing, development, production, transportation, refining, distribution, exporting, and generation of domestic energy resources and critical minerals including, but not limited to, on Federal lands and the Outer Continental Shelf.</p> <p>Sec.2.b. All Bureaus and Offices will identify all relevant emergency and other legal authorities available to them to expedite the completion of all authorized and appropriate infrastructure, energy, environmental, and natural resources projects within their jurisdiction to perform or to advance, including use of all authorities to facilitate the supplying, refining, transporting, and exporting of energy including, but not limited to, in and through the West Coast of the United States, the Northeast of the United States, and Alaska.</p> | | | | | |
| Policy goal(s) | Legal Authority | Recommendation | Barriers to Overcome | Metrics for Success | Final Due Date |
| Expedite completion of energy and infrastructure grant projects | Section 109 of National Environmental Policy Act 42 U.S.C. § 4336c | (b) | (5) | | |
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| Streamline permitting Critical Mineral Development on the OCS | Title X, Subtitle E, Section 1055 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (P.L. 116-283) Title CIII, National Ocean Exploration, of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal | (b) (5) | | | |

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| | <p>Year 2023 (P.L. 117-263)</p> <p>The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act as amended in 1978 (43 USC 1344)</p> <p>National Environmental Policy Act of 1069 (42 U.S.C 4321 et. seq.)</p> <p>Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 31)</p> <p>National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 USC 470 et. seq)</p> <p>Endangered Species Act (16</p> | <p>(b) (5)</p> | | | |
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Action Plan for SO 3419 – Delivering Emergency Price Relief for American Families and Defeating the Cost-of-Living Crisis

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| Accountable | Office of Insular Affairs | | | | |
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| Policy goal(s) | Legal Authority | Recommendation | Barriers to Overcome | Metrics for Success | Final Due Date |
| Establish a baseline of cost of living and labor market data in the territories | 48 USC 1469(d) Evidence Act | (b) (5) | | | |
| Evaluate and support reduction of impediments (red tape) to mitigate adverse effects on cost of living, | | | | | |

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| workforce, and economic development | | (b) (5) |
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| Increase foreign supply of critical minerals to accelerate technological advancement and lower input costs. | Section 632(b) of Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 22 USC Sec 2392(b) | <div style="font-size: 4em; color: red; opacity: 0.5;">(b) (5)</div> | | | |
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| <p>Lower costs by leveraging AI to Accelerate Ocean Exploration, permitting, and development of Energy and Critical Minerals</p> <p>Coordinated Approach for Critical Mineral Development on the OCS</p> | <p>Title X, Subtitle E, Section 1055 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (P.L. 116-283</p> <p>Title CIII, National Ocean Exploration, of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal</p> | (b) (5) | | | |

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| | <p>Endangered Species Act (16 USC 1531 et. seq)</p> | <p>(b) (5)</p> | | | |
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