

Ford Approves Seven More New Measures

Bill Amending State Unemployment Act Signed by Governor

Gov. Sam C. Ford today approved four house and three senate bills passed by the 1945 legislature, including one empowering the state land board to lease state lands for developing deposits of certain nonmetallic minerals.

Senate bill 76 gives the board power to lease lands for mining bentonite, calcite, talc, mica, ceramic, asbestos, marble and diatomite in addition to minerals on which permits already are issued. War industries have greatly stimulated use of these minor minerals and state mining men have shown interest in postwar development.

Postwar Development Needs Spur State Leasing of Minerals Land

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