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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7

Recommending the establishment of agricultural reserves.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS it is widely recognized that land suitable to agricultural use in Alaska yields produce of the highest grade and quality; and

WHEREAS relatively small amounts of land suitable to this crucial use exist in the state; and

WHEREAS historically, throughout the country urbanization through housing developments, industrial sites, highways, and other civic endeavors, has removed vast areas of land from agricultural production; and

WHEREAS a concerted move toward responsible land use planning has been made with the establishment of the Joint State-Federal Land Use Planning Commission under provisions of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (P.L. 92-203);

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to advise and recommend that the Joint State-Federal Land Use Planning Commission consider and develop, in conjunction with the State Department of Natural Resources, a system whereby state land suitable for agricultural development shall be classified as agricultural reserves and leased or sold only for that purpose.