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AN ACT

Relating to the Cook Inlet land exchange; and providing for an effective date.

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

* Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to provide for settlement of certain claims and in so doing to consolidate land ownership among the United States, the Cook Inlet Region, Incorporated, and the State of Alaska in order to facilitate land management, to create land ownership patterns which encourage settlement and development in appropriate areas, to facilitate implementation of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act by resolving problems created in context of the Act by the concentration of state patented land selected within the Cook Inlet region and to preclude the need for regional selections that would impact important state interests. The legislature finds the Cook Inlet land exchange is a matter of statewide significance, is in the general public interest, will accomplish the purposes set out and will both settle existing litigation and foreclose possible protracted and devisive litigation.

* Sec. 2. APPROVAL OF TRANSFER. The governor is authorized to convey to the United States for exchange with Cook Inlet Region, Incorporated, that land described in Appendix C of the agreement entitled "Terms and Conditions for Land Consolidation and Management in the Cook Inlet Area, December 10, 1975" set out in House of Representatives Report No. 74-729, 94th Congress, First Session in accordance with the conditions of that agreement. The conveyance shall pass all the state's right, title and interest in the land, including the mineral subsurface estate notwithstanding any other provisions of law.

* Sec. 3. WAIVERS. The provisions of AS 38.05.125 and 38.95.060(c) do not apply to a conveyance made under this Act.

* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

Approved by governor: March 11, 1976
Actual effective date: March 12, 1976