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Relating to a ski resort in the Eagle River Valley.

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

WHEREAS an investor has indicated interest in the development of an international destination ski resort in the Eagle River Valley; and

WHEREAS the commissioner of natural resources has revised the Chugach State Park Master Plan to allow the location of some ski facilities within the park; and

WHEREAS the developer has committed money for a contract to purchase land for development, has stationed personnel in Alaska to work on the project, and has submitted a development proposal to the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS the developer responded to the request for proposals issued by the Department of Natural Resources and has supplemented this response with material that is expected to lead to the issuance of a first-phase contract for site studies and evaluation; and

WHEREAS the state might be requested and might decide to assist the development by providing loan guarantees, and will need economic feasibility analyses before committing itself to the project in any fashion;

BE IT RESOLVED that the State of Alaska strongly supports the proposal for ski development in Eagle River; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority is asked to proceed with contracting for the preparation of a feasibility study of the ski development project; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority is asked to finance 50 percent of the cost of the feasibility study, with the remaining 50 percent to be financed by the proposed developer or other private interests.