

1 IN THE HOUSE BY HEALTH, WELFARE & EDUCATION COMMITTEE
2 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 176
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act reserving lands for the support of
7 the University of Alaska; and providing for
8 an effective date."

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

10 Section 1. DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this Act, the
11 term defined shall have the following meaning:

12 (a) "Board" shall mean the Board of Regents of the
13 University of Alaska.

14 (b) "Commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of the
15 Department of Natural Resources.

16 (c) "Public Law 508" shall mean the Act of July 7, 1958
17 (72 Stat 339) admitting the State of Alaska into the Union.

18 Sec. 2. DECLARATION OF INTENT. It is the intent of the
19 Legislature to reserve for the support of the University of Alaska
20 one million acres of land, to be selected, managed and disposed
21 for the maximum benefit of the University. This reservation of
22 land shall be for the purpose of replacing grants of certain
23 Sections 33 in the Tanana Valley previously allowed under federal
24 law and now superseded by the provisions of Public Law 508.

25 Sec. 3. LAND GRANT SELECTION. In the selection by the
26 State of Alaska of any lands reserved under the provisions of
27 subsections (a) and (b) of Sec. 6 of Public Law 508 the Commis-
28 sioner, with the approval of the Board or its designate, shall
29 identify that portion of such selection to be known as University

1 Land. In the event of disagreement between the Commissioner and
2 the Board relating to the selection of University Land, decision
3 as to the matter in dispute shall be made by the Governor.

4 Sec. 4. MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF LANDS. The Commissioner
5 shall determine the policy by which lands selected under this Act
6 shall be managed or disposed in accordance with the general laws
7 relating to state lands, except sale of University Land shall be
8 with the approval of the Board.

9 Sec. 5. REVENUES. The Commissioner shall account for all
10 monies received in the management or disposal of University Lands
11 reserved under this Act, identify their source, and promptly
12 transmit them to the proper fiscal department after crediting
13 them to the proper fund.

14 Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall take effect imme-
15 diately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law
16 without such approval.