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IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS RYAN, BUCKALEW AND MOODY
SENATE BILL NO. 176

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act empowering the Governor or his designee to investigate the desirability of the Anchorage International Airport and Fairbanks International Airport being designated airports of entry; further empowering the Governor or his designee to request the Foreign-Trade Zone Board to designate the said airports as foreign-trade zones and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. The legislature hereby directs the Governor or his designee to investigate the desirability of the airports known as Anchorage International Airport and Fairbanks International Airport being designated airports of entry of Alaska. In the event that the Governor or his designee decides that the designation of one or both of these airports would be generally beneficial to the development of the State, the Governor or his designee shall petition the Secretary of the Treasury to so designate such airport or airports under the authority granted the Secretary under 49 U.S.C. 1776.

Sec. 2. In the event one or both of these airports in Alaska are designated as airports of entry, the legislature further directs the Governor or his designee to investigate the desirability of the establishment, operation, and maintenance of

1 foreign-trade zones within such airports of entry. In the event
2 the Governor or his designee decides that the designation of one
3 or more airports of entry as foreign-trade zones would be general-
4 ly beneficial to the development of the State, the Governor or
5 his designee shall petition the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to
6 allow the proper applicant to establish, operate, and maintain
7 such airports of entry as foreign-trade zones as provided for in
8 Ch. 1A of Title 19, U.S. Code.

9 Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
10 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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