

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMITTEE ON RESOURCE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.10

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relative to directing the Legislative
6 Council in conjunction with the Division
7 of Lands of the Department of Natural
8 Resources, to study and analyze the prob-
9 lem of lease or sale of state-owned tide-
10 lands and to report thereon, including in
11 such report proposed legislation to the
12 next session of the legislature.

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, THE HOUSE
14 OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

15 WHEREAS, the tidelands of the state are potentially a source
16 of great revenue, as well as conceivably of major importance to
17 the mineral extraction economy of the state; and

18 WHEREAS, Public Law 303, 85th Congress, of the United States
19 Congress, granted the State of Alaska title to these tidelands
20 and also set up preferences as to sale and lease thereof, which
21 law has been implemented by the Alaska Land Act, Chapter 184,
22 SLA 1957, and Senate Bill No. 77 of the First State Legislature;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, neither sufficient facts nor information is avail-
25 able as to the present use of such tidelands as there are no
26 records of such use; and

27 WHEREAS, in order to protect the interests of the state and
28 the rights of the people, there must be a careful analysis and
29 inventory of such uses;

1 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State
2 of Alaska, First Legislature, First Session Assembled, the House
3 of Representatives concurring, that the Legislative Council be
4 and it is hereby authorized and directed to prepare, in conjunc-
5 tion with the Division of Lands of the Department of Natural
6 Resources, a detailed report and analysis of the problems raised
7 by the state lease or sale of tidelands including in such report
8 a study of the present use and occupancy of such lands beyond
9 minimal limitations set forth in the said Public Law 303, 85th
10 Congress; and be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council be and it
12 is hereby further directed to report the result of its studies
13 to the next session of the legislature and to prepare for intro-
14 duction legislation if such be found to be necessary as a result
15 of such study.

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