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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the agricultural  
6 development in Alaska.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CON-  
8 CURRING:

9 WHEREAS, Alaska's present agricultural production meets less  
10 than 10 per cent of our market needs; and

11 WHEREAS, reports indicate that under our soil and climatic  
12 conditions this state is capable of producing up to 60 per cent of  
13 its estimated 100-million dollar annual wholesale food require-  
14 ments; and

15 WHEREAS, Alaska's agricultural development is not keeping  
16 pace with the growth of Alaska's economy, despite the fact that  
17 the amount of land already classified by the Soil Conservation  
18 Service as suitable for agricultural production in the state is  
19 considerably in excess of the acreage required to supply our  
20 present population; and

21 WHEREAS, Alaska's present agriculture program has failed to  
22 meet the needs of the state;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the President and Board of Regents of  
24 the University of Alaska are requested to retain agricultural  
25 specialists as consultants to review and survey existing agriculture  
26 research and extension programs and make recommendations to the  
27 Governor on program changes necessary to achieve the full agri-  
28 cultural development of Alaska; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that the President and Board of Regents of  
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1 the University of Alaska are requested to establish a Board of  
2 Visitors to annually review the agricultural research and ex-  
3 tension programs of the University of Alaska.

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