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ALASKA
STATE
LEGISLATURE

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MESSRS. BOARDMAN, ENGSTROM
2 MOSES, STRANDBERG, STEVENS,
3 TILLION, BRADY, KENDALL AND WOLD

4 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

5 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

6 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

7 Relating to the patent of United
8 States forest lands for the bene-
9 fit and use of Alaska.

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

11 WHEREAS under the provisions of Section 6 of the Alaska
12 Statehood Act (P.L. 85-508) the State of Alaska is entitled to
13 select 400,000 acres of land from the national forests in Alaska
14 for its own benefit and use; and

15 WHEREAS since its admission to the Union, none of the forest
16 land selected by Alaska has been approved by the United States
17 Forest Service for patent; and

18 WHEREAS the acquisition of the required national forest
19 acreage is essential to the further expansion and development of
20 new homesites and commercial areas in many Alaskan communities;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the United States Forest Service is urged
22 to re-evaluate its policy for approving lands selected by the
23 State, and the Alaska Delegation in Congress is requested to take
24 whatever action that is necessary to accomplish and expedite the
25 approval sought; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
27 the Honorable Orville S. Freeman, Secretary of the Department of
28 Agriculture; the Honorable Edward P. Cliff, Chief of the United
29 States Forest Service; the Honorable W. H. Johnson, United States
Regional Forester (Alaska); and the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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