

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting accelerated sale of
6 state-owned patented mining
7 claims.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 WHEREAS the State of Alaska has acquired many patented mining
10 claims through due process of law because of nonpayment of taxes
11 and nonregistration of ownership; and

12 WHEREAS the State has held these acquired mining claims for
13 several years; and

14 WHEREAS these lands are not available for use or development
15 nor can they be placed on borough or city tax rolls while held by
16 the State; and

17 WHEREAS it is not practical for these lands to be leased
18 because the redemption period continues so long as the State holds
19 the title; and

20 WHEREAS the State has the authorization, facilities, and
21 personnel to sell these lands to private parties;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the State Department of Natural Resources,
23 Division of Lands, is directed to offer for sale to the highest
24 bidders all acquired patented mining claims without unnecessary
25 delay; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
27 the Honorable Phil R. Holdsworth, Commissioner of Natural
28 Resources; and the Honorable Roscoe E. Bell, Director of the
29 Division of Lands.

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