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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the state land policy
6 regarding vacant, undeveloped,
7 unreserved lands.

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

9 WHEREAS the State of Alaska has filed on or received title to virtually
10 all the desirable land within a radius of 40 to 50 miles of at least two
11 major cities in the state; and

12 WHEREAS in many cases the federal government is slow in granting title
13 to the state; and

14 WHEREAS the state Division of Lands has no policy permitting orderly
15 private development of vacant, undeveloped, unreserved lands on which the
16 state has filed or to which it has received title;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct the Department
18 of Natural Resources, Division of Lands to revise its land policy to permit
19 a private citizen to file on vacant, undeveloped, unreserved lands and make
20 improvements on the lands with a reasonable assurance of acquiring title
21 without the necessity of bidding against himself.