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request of the Legislative Council

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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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HOUSE CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the subdivision of state

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lands for recreational purposes in

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rural areas.

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

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WHEREAS the vast and beautiful rural areas of Alaska offer people the

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opportunity to escape the frantic pace of humanity and urban life; and

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WHEREAS this rare and unique opportunity could be forever lost if

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Alaskans were forced to build their cabins and confine their recreational

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activities to small concentrated areas in the bush; and

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WHEREAS the Division of Lands has initiated a policy of classifying

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portions of these rural areas of the state as private recreational lands and

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then subdividing parts of these areas so that persons wishing to build

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cabins and other facilities must do so in close proximity to each other; and

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WHEREAS this subdividing with the resulting crowding of people into

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small areas of the state could have the effect of denying Alaskans the right

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to peace and privacy, could pose a threat to the fish and wildlife that

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abounds in these areas; and

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WHEREAS subdividing by the state could also in many instances work a

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hardship on persons who wish to build lodges and otherwise partake in

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private enterprise;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature respectfully requests the Governor

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to direct the Division of Lands in the Department of Natural Resources to

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conduct a study of how land in rural and bush areas of the state can be best

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utilized for recreational purposes; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that a report of the findings be made to the Sixth

1 Legislature, First Session, including a statement of the policy that the  
2 Division of Lands intends to pursue in utilizing rural lands for recreational  
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