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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the relocation of the  
6 state capital.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS there is great public interest in the issue of the relocation  
9 of the state capital; and

10 WHEREAS there are several legislative proposals pending which would  
11 effectuate a relocation of the capital; and

12 WHEREAS there are inclement weather conditions which prevail in the  
13 Juneau area which cause difficulties and delays in transportation and com-  
14 munication; and

15 WHEREAS the isolated location of the present capital city hinders and  
16 interrupts the operation of the state government; and

17 WHEREAS the population centers of the state have shifted since the  
18 capital was moved from Sitka to Juneau; and

19 WHEREAS the newly developing economy of Juneau will respond to fill the  
20 gap in the local economy caused by the capital move; and

21 WHEREAS there is plenty of free state land available for the develop-  
22 ment of a new capitol site; and

23 WHEREAS the cost of the move can be absorbed through the sale of land  
24 in the new capital area; and

25 WHEREAS it is only right that the people of the state have an oppor-  
26 tunity to be heard on a matter of such magnitude and that their opinions be  
27 voiced to the legislature;

28 BE IT RESOLVED that the State Senate, Fifth Legislature, expresses its  
29 desire that the necessary funds be appropriated to the appropriate legisla-

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1 tive committees to hold public hearings throughout the state on the matter  
2 of the relocation of the capital.

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