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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 290

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing state representation at federal  
7 proceedings in relation to settlement of native land  
8 claims; and providing for an effective date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 \* Section 1. NATIVE LAND CLAIMS DELEGATION AUTHORIZED. (a) To promote  
11 the fair, speedy and equitable settlement of Alaska native claims with the  
12 federal government, the governor is authorized and directed to select a  
13 delegation to attend and participate in hearings of the United States Senate  
14 Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and other proceedings of the  
15 federal government, wherever held, with respect to settlement of Alaska  
16 native land claims. The delegation shall include representatives of the  
17 legislative and executive branches of the state government, representatives  
18 of native organizations, and other persons as the governor considers neces-  
19 sary and appropriate to provide balanced representation of the essential  
20 interests of parties to settlement of the land claims.

21 (b) The native land claims delegation shall be entitled to per diem  
22 and travel allowances as authorized for boards and commissions under law but  
23 shall receive no other remuneration.

24 (c) The native land claims delegation may, by mutual consent of its  
25 membership, expend funds appropriated to it by the legislature for any pur-  
26 pose necessary or appropriate to the purpose of this Act. An accounting of  
27 all funds expended under this subsection shall be maintained and filed with  
28 the governor in a form and at such times as he directs.

29 \* Sec. 2. This Act expires July 1, 1970.

1 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval  
2 or on the day it becomes law without approval.  
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