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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the transplanting of
6 mountain goats to the Aleutian and
7 Alaska ranges.

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

9 WHEREAS no mountain goats are found in the Aleutian or Alaska ranges;
10 and

11 WHEREAS studies conducted by the United States Fish and Wildlife
12 Service indicate a capability of these areas to sustain substantial goat
13 populations; and

14 WHEREAS a successful transplant of goats was conducted on Kodiak Island
15 where the habitat is similar to that of the Aleutian and Alaska ranges; and

16 WHEREAS there are sufficient funds available to the Alaska Department
17 of Fish and Game through federal aid programs to conduct such a transplant;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the governor is respectfully requested to direct
19 the Department of Fish and Game to initiate necessary studies and, if
20 feasible, transplant a sufficient number of mountain goats to provide an
21 adequate breeding stock to points in the Aleutian and Alaska ranges.

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