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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of a  
6 permanent land office in Fairbanks.

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

8 WHEREAS the establishment of a permanent land office in Fairbanks is  
9 highly desirable and necessary; and

10 WHEREAS this office should house all original records and would have  
11 adjudication jurisdiction of all areas north of the Alaska Range, and  
12 thereby increase its service to the general public; and

13 WHEREAS this office will eliminate unnecessary delays in checking  
14 status plats and other vital records, and in obtaining other information  
15 and records; and

16 WHEREAS a land office would encourage industry to establish business  
17 offices in Central Alaska and thereby encourage growth in this area; and

18 WHEREAS the settlement of the Native land claims will be followed by  
19 state land activity north of the Alaska Range of unparalleled proportions;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS all of Central Alaska would greatly benefit from the establish-  
22 ment of this office;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct  
24 the Director of the Division of Lands, Department of Natural Resources, to  
25 establish at the earliest possible time a land office in Fairbanks with  
26 original records and adjudication jurisdiction over all state lands north  
27 of the Alaska Range, and further requests that sufficient funds be made  
28 available to staff the office for the next fiscal year.  
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