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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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HOUSE BILL NO. 455

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the grant of state lands; and

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providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 38.05.035(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to

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(6) grant patent to state land where the occupant or user

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of the land, except for its selection by the state, would have been

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entitled to receive title to the land under the federal public land

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laws. No patent may issue pursuant to this paragraph without a

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determination by the director that (A) the occupancy or use relied

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on would have entitled the applicant to apply for and receive a

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patent or its equivalent under federal law; (B) the occupancy or

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use relied on predates the selection by the state of the particular

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land applied for and the land has not been abandoned; and (C) no

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application for the land made to the United States Department of the

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Interior has been adjudicated adversely to the applicant. Applicants

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for patent under this paragraph shall pay the actual value of the

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land as of the date of selection by the state as determined by the

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director unless the director determines that a lesser payment or no

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payment would have been required under federal law.

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* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and

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approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.

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