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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to Native land claims

6 legislation before Congress.

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

8 WHEREAS, during the current session of the United States Congress,
9 several legislative proposals dealing with the Native land claims have been
10 introduced and are now awaiting Congressional action; and

11 WHEREAS settlement of the Native land claims is of vital importance to
12 Alaska and all of its people; and

13 WHEREAS it is of the greatest urgency that the legislature and the state
14 be completely informed as to the provisions of the different land claims
15 proposals; and

16 WHEREAS it is a necessity that the total possible or probable effect
17 that passage of any one of these proposals would have on the state, both
18 economically and socially, be known; and

19 WHEREAS a comparison of the various proposals and their respective
20 provisions has not been furnished except in piecemeal fashion;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Legislative Council
22 is urged to undertake, as an immediate priority item of business, the task
23 of compiling a report concerning the various land claims proposals; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED that the report shall include a summary of each pro-
25 posal pending before Congress, an explanation of the differences between the
26 various proposals, and the effect on the state's economic future, its land,
27 and all other pertinent information as to how the proposals or any one of
28 them would otherwise affect the state and its people, the report to be com-
29 piled and distributed to all members of the legislature at the earliest

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