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Referred: Resources

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Recommending the establishment of  
6 agricultural reserves.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS it is widely recognized that land suitable to agricultural use  
9 in Alaska yields produce of the highest grade and quality; and

10 WHEREAS relatively small amounts of land suitable to this crucial use  
11 exist in the state; and

12 WHEREAS historically, throughout the country urbanization through  
13 housing developments, industrial sites, highways, and other civic endeavors,  
14 has removed vast areas of land from agricultural production; and

15 WHEREAS a concerted move toward responsible land use planning has been  
16 made with the establishment of the Joint State-Federal Land Use Planning  
17 Commission under provisions of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (P.L.  
18 92-203);

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the governor is respectfully requested to advise  
20 and recommend that the Joint State-Federal Land Use Planning Commission con-  
21 sider and develop, in conjunction with the State Department of Natural Re-  
22 sources, a system whereby state land suitable for agricultural development  
23 shall be classified as agricultural reserves and leased or sold only for that  
24 purpose.

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