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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 179

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to surveys necessary before transfer
7 of certain patented lands."

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

9 * Section 1. The commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources
10 shall negotiate with the federal government and its agencies a plan whereby
11 the state can assist in the necessary land surveys and other activities which
12 are required before patented lands can be transferred from the federal gov-
13 ernment to the state, its political subdivisions and Native corporations
14 organized under Alaska law pursuant to the federal Alaska Native Claims
15 Settlement Act (P.L. 92-203; 85 Stat. 688; 43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.)

16 * Sec. 2. After a negotiated agreement has been reached between the
17 federal government and the state under sec. 1 of this Act the commissioner of
18 the Department of Natural Resources shall proceed to expedite the state's
19 portion of the agreement and may, if the best interest of the state will be
20 served by doing so, contract for the surveying and other work to be performed
21 by the state under the joint agreement between the state and the federal gov-
22 ernment.

23 * Sec. 3. Any activity engaged in by the state as a result of a joint
24 agreement under this Act shall first be applied to the patenting of state
25 selected lands, then to the patenting of lands for political subdivisions and
26 lastly to the patenting of lands selected under the Alaska Native Claims
27 Settlement Act.

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