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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY PETERSEN

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 687

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to surplus state land; and providing
7 for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 38.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 38.05.078. SELECTION OF SURPLUS STATE LANDS. Subject to the
11 applicable provisions of this chapter and regulations promulgated by the
12 commissioner on recommendation of the director, a person who has been
13 a resident of Alaska for five years may select 160 acres of surplus
14 state land near or adjacent to the community in which he has his usual
15 or principal place of residence. If there is insufficient surplus state
16 land in the vicinity of his usual or principal place of residence, the
17 person may select the 160 acres from surplus state land located else-
18 where in the state. Selection of this land shall take place on the
19 basis of seniority with the applicant who is senior in years of age
20 having priority and permitted to make the first selection. If two
21 equally qualified applicants in terms of age have selected the same
22 parcel of land, the applicant who has the greatest longevity in terms
23 of years of residence in the state has priority. Land selected by, or
24 on behalf of, a minor shall be held in trust for that minor until he
25 reaches his majority either by the minor's parent or legal guardian or,
26 if he has no parent or legal guardian, by the state.

27 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 1975.
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