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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 *Am*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the Department of Natural
6 Resources to inventory and catalog the
7 state's natural resources encompassed in
8 the proposed national interest land with-
9 drawals under Section 17(d)(2) of the
10 Native Claims Settlement Act.

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

12 WHEREAS the Secretary of the Interior has proposed that 83.47 million
13 acres of land be withdrawn from private or state development as national
14 interest lands for addition to national parks, national forests, game and
15 wildlife refuges, and wild and scenic rivers; and

16 WHEREAS encompassed within this vast acreage are great quantities of
17 various minerals and other valuable natural resources essential to the
18 proper development of the economy of Alaska; and

19 WHEREAS, if the state is to make an effective case on behalf of urging
20 the Congress to modify the Secretary's recommendations, those making presen-
21 tations on behalf of the State of Alaska and its people must know precisely
22 what minerals and other natural resources, and what quantities of them,
23 would be forever "locked up" and precluded from development should the
24 Secretary of the Interior's recommendations be approved;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
26 the Governor to direct the Department of Natural Resources to inventory and
27 catalog the mineral and other natural resources of this state involved in
28 the proposed national interest land withdrawals under Section 17(d)(2) of
29 the Native Claims Settlement Act and to make this information available as

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