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request of the Governor

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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 784

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Cook Inlet land exchange; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to provide for settle-
10 ment of certain claims and in so doing to consolidate land ownership among
11 the United States, the Cook Inlet Region, Incorporated, and the State of
12 Alaska in order to facilitate land management, to create land ownership
13 patterns which encourage settlement and development in appropriate areas, to
14 facilitate implementation of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act by re-
15 solving problems created in context of the Act by the concentration of
16 state patented land selected within the Cook Inlet region and to preclude the
17 need for regional selections that would impact important state interests.
18 The legislature finds the Cook Inlet land exchange is a matter of statewide
19 significance, is in the general public interest, will accomplish the
20 purposes set out and will both settle existing litigation and foreclose
21 possible protracted and devisive litigation.

22 * Sec. 2. APPROVAL OF TRANSFER. The governor is authorized to convey
23 to the United States for exchange with Cook Inlet Region, Incorporated, that
24 land described in Appendix C of the agreement entitled "Terms and Conditions
25 for Land Consolidation and Management in the Cook Inlet Area, December 10,
26 1975" set out in House of Representatives Report No. 74-729, 94th Congress,
27 First Session in accordance with the conditions of that agreement. The
28 conveyance shall pass all the state's right, title and interest in the land,
29 including the mineral subsurface estate notwithstanding any other provisions

1 of law.

2 * Sec. 3. WAIVERS. The provisions of AS 38.05.125 and 38.95.060(c) do
3 not apply to a conveyance made under this Act.

4 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
5 070(c).

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