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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to "land open to entry".

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

7 WHEREAS AS 38.05.077 provides that a resident of the state may, under
8 certain circumstances, be permitted to enter upon and occupy land that has
9 been classified as "land open to entry"; and

10 WHEREAS for all practical purposes the Department of Natural Resources
11 has ceased to implement that section; and

12 WHEREAS this program has been administratively stifled, due in fact to
13 past abuses; and

14 WHEREAS, in recent times, statutory safeguards have been instituted
15 which would prevent future abuses of this program; and

16 WHEREAS, if fully implemented, this program offers to Alaskans a unique
17 and simple way to acquire a small parcel of state land;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully
19 requests the Governor to direct the Department of Natural Resources to
20 immediately take all steps necessary to once again make the open-to-entry
21 program a viable one.

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