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BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the Cook Inlet land transfer.

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

7 WHEREAS the Governor has transmitted to the Legislature for its review
8 a document entitled "Terms and Conditions for Land Management and Consolida-
9 tion in the Cook Inlet Area" as printed in Report 94-729 of the United States
10 House of Representatives; and

11 WHEREAS the Governor must notify the Secretary of the Interior of the
12 consent of the state to be bound by the terms of the document by the 60th
13 day after the convening of this session of the Alaska State Legislature; and

14 WHEREAS the House Resources Committee has reviewed the document to ensure
15 that adherence to it is consistent with the interests of the state; and

16 WHEREAS implementation of the document protects revenues received by
17 the state from the federal government, prevents litigation involving lands
18 already selected by the state, assures the conveyance to the state of certain
19 key and valuable lands including portions of the Campbell Air Strip, and
20 promotes land consolidation and effective management of land in the Cook
21 Inlet Region; and

22 WHEREAS adherence to the document is consistent with an overall legis-
23 lative review in the near future of the procedures to be followed if future
24 land exchanges are found appropriate to meet the needs of the state and her
25 citizens;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature approves the state's
27 adherence to the document and concurs in the decision of the Governor to
28 notify the Secretary of the Interior of the state's consent as provided in
29 Paragraph II of that document; and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED that the House and Senate Resources Committees develop,
2 during this session, legislative alternatives governing future transfers
3 between private landowners and the state; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED that until this legislation is enacted the Governor is
5 respectfully requested to refrain from confirming any such transfers without
6 laying the terms of the exchanges before the Legislature for its approval.
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