

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the exchange of land in
6 Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS past sessions of the legislature have elected to designate
9 parcels of land for specific use or management for recreation or wildlife in
10 the form of parks, recreation areas, and critical habitat areas; and

11 WHEREAS within certain of these specified areas was land that already
12 had been earmarked by Congress as University land, and certain other areas
13 have been designated as school or mental health lands; and

14 WHEREAS the designation of this trust land leads to inefficiencies and
15 problems in the management of state lands and frustrates the purposes for
16 which such trust lands were designated;

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
18 respectfully requested to direct the Commissioner of Natural Resources to
19 determine which inholdings within special use areas are subject to prior
20 trust commitment as University lands, school lands, or mental health lands,
21 and to substitute land of equal or greater value so as to maintain and carry
22 out the original intent of the trust designations.

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