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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 14 (Commerce) am  
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 agricultural land."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 38.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 38.05.362. AGRICULTURAL LAND CLASSIFICATION. (a) Notwith-  
10 standing any other provision of law, the director, with the approval  
11 of the commissioner, in consultation with other appropriate agencies  
12 and entities, shall classify for agricultural purposes

13 (1) no less than 650,000 acres of state patented or tenta-  
14 tively approved land which is appropriate for agricultural purposes  
15 but in no event less than 50 per cent of the state patented or tenta-  
16 tively approved land which on the effective date of this Act has been  
17 classified as Class II or Class III in detailed soil surveys of the  
18 National Cooperative Soil Survey;

19 (2) classification under (1) shall be completed within three  
20 years of the effective date of this Act.

21 (b) Nothing in this section affects the selection rights of a  
22 borough or city under AS 29.18.190-29.18.200 for areas selected as of  
23 July 1, 1977, or a valid existing claim, location, or entry under law,  
24 as of July 1, 1976.