

1 IN THE SENATE

BY BRADLEY

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSTON

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, many 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 immedi-
20 ately take all steps necessary to once again make the open-to-entry program a
21 viable one.

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