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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the Anchorage Recreation Area.

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

7 WHEREAS the present expanding population of the Municipality of
8 Anchorage has occurred at such a pace and under conditions which have placed
9 stress on neighborhood recreational opportunities; and

10 WHEREAS it is the responsibility of government to provide reasonable and
11 appropriate avenues to citizens to participate and enjoy available open space
12 for recreational use; and

13 WHEREAS such land is available through the various state agencies,
14 namely the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, division of
15 aviation, and the Department of Natural Resources, in the area designated as
16 Spenard Lake, Point Woronzof/Point Campbell, and Connors Lake in the
17 Anchorage Bowl; and

18 WHEREAS sections of Spenard Lake and Connors Lake as well as Point
19 Woronzof/Point Campbell are being used presently through lease arrangements
20 with the Municipality of Anchorage and other private, nonprofit corporations
21 for swimming, cross-country skiing, and snowmobiling; and

22 WHEREAS the Municipality of Anchorage and the division of aviation,
23 Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, have each worked on plans
24 for the area which will take into account recreational uses; and

25 WHEREAS the suggested land use is already in effect through various
26 municipal agreements and management contracts;

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that a comprehensive
28 study be made of the land designated as Spenard Lake, Point Woronzof/Point
29 Campbell, and Connors Lake in the Anchorage Bowl to determine what land is

1 available, or could be available to be placed within a newly created
2 Anchorage Recreation Area; and that this study be made by the division of
3 aviation with the cooperation of the Municipality of Anchorage and the divi-
4 sion of parks, Department of Natural Resources, with the prime responsibility
5 for compiling and completing this study resting with the division of avia-
6 tion; and be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
8 the division of aviation of the Department of Transportation and Public
9 Facilities to undertake and review its present and future needs on the land
10 specified in this resolution; the purpose of this review shall be to identify
11 the land that is found unnecessary for the execution of the division of
12 aviation safety and administrative responsibilities; and be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administration submit its evaluation and
14 recommendations to the First Session of the Eleventh Legislature.
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