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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 382

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing an arctic food production research  
7 program within the University of Alaska."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 14.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 14.40.119. ESTABLISHMENT OF ARCTIC FOOD PRODUCTION RESEARCH  
11 PROGRAM. The university shall establish an arctic food production  
12 research program to provide education and research in methods of pro-  
13 ducing food crops in the arctic environment. The program shall be  
14 maintained and operated as an integral part of the Department of Agri-  
15 cultural Experimental Station of the university, at one or more sites in  
16 the state determined by the Board of Regents. One site shall be devoted  
17 to the study of geothermal energy and its utility for growing food crops  
18 in the arctic environment. The Board of Regents is authorized to lease  
19 private or federal land not to exceed 10 acres if necessary to accom-  
20 plish the purpose of this section.

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