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IN THE SENATE BY BRADLEY AND HUBER

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to "land open to entry".

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

WHEREAS AS 38.05.077 provides that a resident of the state may, under certain circumstances, be permitted to enter upon and occupy land that has been classified as "land open to entry"; and

WHEREAS the Department of Natural Resources has ceased to implement that section; and

WHEREAS this program has been administratively stifled, due in fact to past abuses; and

WHEREAS, in recent times, many statutory safeguards have been instituted which would prevent future abuses of this program; and

WHEREAS, if fully implemented, this program offers to Alaskans a unique and simple way to acquire a small parcel of state land;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully requests the Governor to direct the Department of Natural Resources to immediately take all steps necessary to once again make the open-to-entry program a viable one.