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BY THE SPECIAL  
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to geothermal resources.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

7 WHEREAS Alaska has vast geothermal resources indicated by numerous  
8 volcanoes and hot springs; and

9 WHEREAS the legislature has appropriated money to construct a demonstra-  
10 tion project using geothermal energy at Pilgrim Hot Springs; and

11 WHEREAS the state will one day own more land than any other state in the  
12 Union; and

13 WHEREAS the state has not yet written geothermal leasing regulations;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS the National Conference of State Legislatures has professional  
16 experience in legal and institutional matters relating to geothermal energy;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska House of Representatives respectfully  
18 requests the Governor to direct a review of the statutes relating to geother-  
19 mal energy resources to determine what corrective amendments, if any, need to  
20 be made; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is also requested to direct a review  
22 of present administrative policy and procedure and new policies and proce-  
23 dures be developed so as to facilitate leasing of geothermal energy resources  
24 on state land; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska House of Representatives requests the  
26 National Council of State Legislatures to assist in this undertaking.

27 A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to the National Conference on  
28 State Legislatures.

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