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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to geothermal resources.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE:

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 State Senate respectfully requests the
18 Governor to direct a review of the statutes relating to geothermal energy
19 resources to determine what corrective amendments, if any, need to be made;
20 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 State Senate requests the National
26 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.