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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 776

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act transferring the agricultural experiment  
7 stations from the University of Alaska to the Depart-  
8 ment of Natural Resources; and providing for an effec-  
9 tive date."

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

11 \* Section 1. AS 03.22.040 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 03.22.040. PERSONNEL. The department shall ensure that  
13 competent professional, secretarial, and subprofessional personnel  
14 necessary to carry on the work of the center are employed. The admin-  
15 istrator of the plant materials center shall be appointed by the commis-  
16 sioner of natural resources [IS A JOINT APPOINTMENT BETWEEN THE DEPART-  
17 MENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA AGRICULTURAL  
18 EXPERIMENT STATION].

19 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.40.010 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 14.40.010. UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA. The University of Alaska  
21 shall consist of the College of Agriculture, the School of Mines, [THE  
22 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION,] the Department of Agri-  
23 cultural Extension Work, and other colleges and departments which may be  
24 established, including departments of anthropology, archaeology, ethnol-  
25 ogy, museum, natural history and palaeontology.

26 \* Sec. 3. AS 14.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

27 Sec. 14.40.031. TRANSFER OF POWERS AND DUTIES TO DEPARTMENT OF  
28 NATURAL RESOURCES. The Department of Natural Resources is designated  
29 and appointed to receive directly and to disburse all funds that the

1 state is entitled to receive under the Act of Congress of May 8, 1814  
2 (38 Stat. 372), as amended by the Act of Congress of June 26, 1953  
3 (67 Stat. 83; 7 U.S.C., secs. 341 - 348).

4 \* Sec. 4. AS 14.40.410 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, the responsibility to  
6 establish and maintain agricultural experiment stations is transferred  
7 from the University of Alaska to the Department of Natural Resources.

8 \* Sec. 5. AS 44.37.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (b) The Department of Natural Resources shall establish and main-  
10 tain agricultural experiment stations and is authorized to cooperate  
11 with the United States Department of Agriculture as the legislatively  
12 established agency for the establishment of agricultural experiment  
13 stations and is the recipient of funds authorized by Congress under the  
14 provisions of 7 U.S.C., secs. 341 - 348.

15 \* Sec. 6. AS 14.40.030 and 14.40.450 are repealed.

16 \* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect July 1, 1982.  
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