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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 344

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to defects in the title of the state  
7 to land; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE AND FINDINGS. (a) The purpose of  
10 this Act is to provide a mechanism to correct defects in the title of the  
11 state to land and in doing so, to settle certain claims, including Native  
12 allotment claims, against the state.

13 (b) The legislature finds that the correction of title defects is a  
14 matter of statewide significance, is in the public interest, and will  
15 foreclose possible protracted and divisive litigation.

16 \* Sec. 2. AS 38.05.035(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:  
17 (9) quitclaim land or an interest in land to the federal  
18 government on a determination that the land or the interest in land  
19 was wrongfully or erroneously conveyed by the federal government to  
20 the state.

21 \* Sec. 3. AS 38.05.125 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

22 (b) The provisions of (a) of this section do not apply to a  
23 quitclaim of land or an interest in land made under AS 38.05.035-  
24 (b)(9).

25 \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
26 10.070(c).