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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 285

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the recoupment conveyance for
7 land at Illinois Creek; and providing for an effec-
8 tive date."

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

10 * Section 1. PURPOSES AND FINDINGS. (a) The purposes of this Act are
11 to permit the state to recoup certain land selection rights provided for in
12 sec. 606(d)(6) of Public Law 97-468 and to realign the ownership of land as
13 between the state, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., and the United States in order
14 to

15 (1) facilitate land management;

16 (2) create private land ownership patterns that encourage
17 mineral development in appropriate areas;

18 (3) facilitate implementation of the Alaska Native Claims
19 Settlement Act; and

20 (4) assure maximum public benefit from selections made under the
21 Alaska Statehood Act.

22 (b) The legislature finds that the recoupment conveyance of land at
23 Illinois Creek is a matter of statewide significance, is in the general
24 public interest, and will accomplish the purposes intended.

25 * Sec. 2. APPROVAL OF TRANSFER. (a) The commissioner of natural
26 resources may convey certain land described in the "Out of Region Agree-
27 ment" dated November 18, 1982, between Cook Inlet Region, Inc. and the
28 state to the United States for reconveyance to Cook Inlet Region, Inc., in
29 return for recoupment of selection rights under the Alaska Statehood Act

1 and other consideration described in the "Out of Region Agreement." Not-
2 withstanding AS 38.05.125, a conveyance by the commissioner of natural
3 resources under this subsection transfers all of the right, title, and
4 interest of the state in the land, including the subsurface mineral estate
5 as authorized by sec. 12(b)(11) of Public Law 92-204 as amended by sec.
6 606(d)(1) of Public Law 97-468.

7 (b) The commissioner of natural resources may grant those easements
8 described on a map entitled "Illinois Creek Recoupment Conveyance-1985."

9 * Sec. 3. WAIVER. AS 38.50 does not apply to a conveyance under sec.
10 2(a) of this Act.

11 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
12 10.070(c).