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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the University of Alaska

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Foundation.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

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WHEREAS art. VII, secs. 4 and 5 and art. VIII, secs. 1 and 2 of the

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Constitution of the State of Alaska call for the promotion and protection

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of public health, providing for the public welfare, the settlement of lands

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and the development of resources, and the utilization, development, and

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conservation of all state natural resources; and

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WHEREAS although the Arctic Science and Policy Act of 1984 is commend-

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able and its passage long overdue, the Act focuses on federal interests and

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priorities solely and it is directed only at part of the state; and

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WHEREAS the economic viability of the state, the well-being of its

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inhabitants, and the promise of a reasonable future for coming generations

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depends upon the support of applied and fundamental research directed at

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specific Alaskan problems; and

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WHEREAS these physical, biological, medical, and social problems are

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only partially, or not at all, addressed by conventional sources of support

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resulting in significant gaps in both scientific and technical research

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endeavors;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate commends and encourages the University

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of Alaska Foundation in its endeavors to forecast research needs, find and

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fill gaps in the current research effort, and to seek support for research

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requiring long-term and stable funding.