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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 289 (Resources)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Arctic National Wildlife
7 Refuge Policy Council; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

10 * Section 1. FINDINGS. The legislature finds that

11 (1) state policy supports opening the coastal plain of the
12 Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to environmentally responsible oil and gas
13 exploration, development, and production under the 1920 Mineral Leasing
14 Act;

15 (2) the long term effects that Congressional action will have on
16 the citizens of Alaska require that the state monitor the federal public
17 process.

18 * Sec. 2. ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE POLICY COUNCIL. (a) The
19 Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Policy Council is established. The gover-
20 nor, the president of the senate, and the speaker of the house of represen-
21 tatives, may each appoint three representatives to the Council.

22 (b) The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Policy Council shall seek to
23 achieve a consensus in the state on issues relating to the Arctic National
24 Wildlife Refuge and report to the Legislature on the first day of the
25 Second Session of the Fifteenth Alaska State Legislature.

26 * Sec. 3. This Act is repealed January 15, 1988.

27 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).