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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE
BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the management of state sand

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and gravel resources.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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WHEREAS sand, gravel, quarry rock, and other construction materials

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represent critical resources needed for the continued development of the

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state; and

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WHEREAS the state has inadequate knowledge of the actual location or

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quantity of sand and gravel resources available for use on state land; and

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WHEREAS there is no coordinated, long-term analysis of the future

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availability of sand and gravel resources needed for transportation sys-

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tems, populated areas, or potential large-scale developments; and

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WHEREAS effort directed by the state towards sand and gravel resource

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management is insufficient and coordination between state agencies is poor;

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WHEREAS for fiscal year 1986, revenue generated from the sale of state

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sand and gravel resources contributed over \$2,000,000 to the general fund

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and for fiscal year 1987, it is estimated that the revenue will exceed

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\$5,000,000; and

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WHEREAS the timely identification and reserve of sand and gravel

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resources for use by the Department of Transportation and Public Facil-

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ities, state agencies, and private users will help prevent the loss of

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these resources due to commitment of the land for other purposes;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests

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the Governor to direct the Department of Natural Resources to carry out a

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program to identify, inventory, and set aside long-term reserves of sand

1 and gravel on a statewide basis and establish a state management
2 methodology for the utilization of the identified reserves.