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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Establishing a Senate Special Committee

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on Local and Regional Economic Oppor-

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tunity.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

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WHEREAS the Alaska state government has been heavily dependent on a
10 source of revenue that is subject to world-wide fluctuation beyond the
11 control of the state; and

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WHEREAS the economy of the state is tied closely to state spending of
13 revenue derived from this one source; and

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WHEREAS this dependency has resulted in an unstable economic condition
15 for the residents of the state; and

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WHEREAS the promotion, development, and marketing of other state
17 resources and the enhancement of other Alaska business activity on local
18 and regional levels may offer an alternative to the state's dependence on a
19 single industry;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that a Senate Special Committee on Local
21 and Regional Economic Opportunity is established to examine the potential
22 for economic diversification in the state; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED the president of the Senate determine the number of
24 senators to be appointed to the special committee and appoint the chair and
25 members of the special committee; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED the special committee may meet during and between
27 sessions of the Fifteenth State Legislature and is terminated on the con-
28 vening of the Sixteenth State Legislature.