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1 IN THE SENATE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 241 (C&RA)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing the commissioner of community and  
7 regional affairs to accept land conveyed by a state  
8 or federal agency and to receive land from dissolved  
9 municipalities; requiring the commissioner of commu-  
10 nity and regional affairs to transfer land to the  
11 commissioner of natural resources; and providing for  
12 an effective date."

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

14 \* Section 1. AS 44.47.150(a) is amended to read:

15 Sec. 44.47.150. [VILLAGE] LAND CONVEYED IN TRUST. (a) The  
16 commissioner

17 (1) shall [IS DESIGNATED TO] accept, administer, and dis-  
18 pose of land conveyed to the state in trust by village corporations  
19 under 43 U.S.C. 1613(c)(3) (sec. 14(c)(3)) of the Alaska Native Claims  
20 Settlement Act) for the purposes specified in that section;

21 (2) may, with the concurrence of a village entity recog-  
22 nized by the commissioner under (b) of this section or, in the absence  
23 of a recognized village entity, under procedures prescribed by regu-  
24 lations of the commissioner, accept, administer, and dispose of land  
25 conveyed in trust by a state or federal agency and by the dissolution  
26 of a municipality under AS 29.06.450 - 29.06.530.

27 \* Sec. 2. AS 44.47.150(d) is amended to read:

28 (d) Separate accounts shall be maintained in the name of each  
29 village for the land, including [THE] revenues generated from the

1 land, acquired [FROM EACH VILLAGE CORPORATION] under this section, and  
2 within 90 days after [OF] the close of each state fiscal year a state-  
3 ment of the account for each village [MUNICIPALITY] shall be prepared  
4 by the commissioner and be made available to the village and to the  
5 public upon request.

6 \* Sec. 3. AS 44.47.150(e) is amended to read:

7 (e) Upon the conveyance of land to a municipality under this  
8 section, the commissioner shall account to the municipality for all  
9 profits including interest generated from the land. The [, AND THE]  
10 municipality may then request [THAT] the governor to submit a request  
11 to the legislature for an appropriation for the amount due the munic-  
12 ipality [IT].

13 \* Sec. 4. AS 44.47.150(f) is amended to read:

14 (f) Title to [A TITLE] or an interest in land [TO LANDS] acquir-  
15 ed by the department under this section may not be acquired by adverse  
16 possession or prescription. Notwithstanding (a) - (e) of this sec-  
17 tion, on the dissolution of a municipality under AS 29.06.450 - 29.-  
18 06.530, land owned by the municipality that was received by the munic-  
19 ipality from the state under a municipal land grant entitlement pro-  
20 gram shall be transferred by the commissioner to the commissioner of  
21 natural resources.

22 \* Sec. 5. AS 44.47.150(g) is amended to read:

23 (g) For the purposes of this section, "municipality" [THE TERM  
24 MUNICIPALITY] includes only first and second class cities incorporated  
25 under the laws of the state.

26 \* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).