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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 241 (Resources)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 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 and requiring the transfer of certain
10 land to the commissioner of natural resources; and
11 providing for an effective date."

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

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

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

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

20 (2) may, with the concurrence of an appropriate village
21 entity recognized by the commissioner under (b) of this section or, in
22 the absence of an appropriate village entity, under procedures pre-
23 scribed by regulations of the commissioner, accept, administer, and
24 dispose of land conveyed in trust by a state or federal agency and by
25 the dissolution of a municipality under AS 29.06.450 - 29.06.530.

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

27 (d) Separate accounts shall be maintained in the name of each
28 village for the land, including [THE] revenues generated from the
29 land, acquired [FROM EACH VILLAGE CORPORATION] under this section, and

1 within 90 days after [OF] the close of each state fiscal year a state-
2 ment of the account for each village [MUNICIPALITY] shall be prepared
3 by the commissioner and be made available to the village and to the
4 public upon request.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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