

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting the Governor to take appropriate steps to make the state eligible for the
2 benefits of the Symms National Recreational Trails Act.

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

4 WHEREAS the Symms National Recreational Trails Act was part of the Intermodal Surface
5 Transportation Efficiency Act passed by the Congress in federal fiscal year 1992; and

6 WHEREAS the Act authorizes up to \$30,000,000 annually to be distributed among the states
7 for acquisition, development, maintenance, and rehabilitation of trails and trailhead facilities; and

8 WHEREAS, to ensure Alaska's eligibility to participate in the Act's program, the Governor must
9 submit a letter to the federal Secretary of Transportation that designates a statewide program
10 administrator; and

11 WHEREAS the intent language of the Act encourages each governor to appoint the entity
12 currently administering the Land and Water Conservation Fund to administer the Trail Fund money; and

13 WHEREAS the division of parks and outdoor recreation, Department of Natural Resources, has
14 successfully administered the land and water conservation fund since its incept in 1965 and is charged
15 with outdoor recreation administration for the state;

16 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges the Governor to appoint the division

1 of parks and outdoor recreation as the administering agency so that the state may receive the benefits
2 of the Symms National Recreational Trails Act.

3 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to Harold C. Heinze, commissioner of natural resources,
4 and Frank Turpin, commissioner of transportation and public facilities.