

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Introduced: 2/14/94**  
**Referred: Resources**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Relating to release of nonproprietary geographic information system files in**  
**2 possession of the state.**

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

**4 WHEREAS** the Alaska State Legislature established the Arctic Environmental  
**5 Information and Data Center in 1972 as the premier point of dissemination for environmental**  
**6 information and data relating to the state; and**

**7 WHEREAS** this program is an integral part of the Environment and Natural Resources  
**8 Institute at the University of Alaska Anchorage; and**

**9 WHEREAS** the University of Alaska and its components are recognized as an agency  
**10 of the state; and**

**11 WHEREAS** geographic information system technology is becoming the preeminent  
**12 tool used by state agencies in making land, environmental, and natural resource decisions.**

**13 BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the  
**14 governor to direct all agencies of the state to make nonproprietary geographic information**  
**15 system files available to the Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center for public**  
**16 dissemination and use.**