

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

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amended: 4/19/94
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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 without restriction, except as provided by law.