

IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to a study and
report on the state public
and Forest Service land
program.

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

WHEREAS, along with statehood, Congress granted to the State of Alaska the right to select millions of acres of public and Forest Service land; and

WHEREAS in the selection of land of present or potential value to the state, administrative and other obstacles have been encountered which are little known or understood by the public; and

WHEREAS the public has a continuing interest in and concern with the acquisition, use, disposition and availability of land for homesites, agricultural and industrial uses, recreation and other purposes; and

WHEREAS the amount and type of land in possession of the state, its management, the income derived, type of leases and contracts, the effect of aboriginal claims, and other aspects of acquisition, control and disposition are of continuing public interest;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed, with the cooperation of the Department of Natural Resources, to make a full report to the Legislature in January of 1967 on all facets of the public and Forest Service land program of

the state and to make recommendations regarding any state or federal legislative or administrative action which may be required to meet the present and future needs of the state in its public and Forest Service land program.