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## AN ACT

Relating to cooperative resource management or development agreements; and providing for an effective date.

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

\* Section 1. INTENT. The legislature recognizes the changing resource ownership patterns and increasing complexity of natural resource management and development in the state and the reality that use and enjoyment of land and resources by one possessor or owner may significantly affect rights of other adjacent or remote possessors or owners. It is the intent of this Act to clearly authorize the state to enter into cooperative resource management or development agreements when in the state and public interest, and under specific guidelines designed to protect the public and state interest.

\* Sec. 2. AS 38.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 38.05.027. COOPERATIVE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OR DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) Consistent with his authority under law, the commissioner, after determining that the agreement is in the best interests of the public and the state, may enter into cooperative resource management or development agreements with the federal government, a state agency, a village or municipality, or a person as defined in AS 01.10.060(7). Specific guidelines to protect the state and public interest shall be established, if necessary, by the commissioner before entering into an agreement under this section.

(b) A summary of agreements entered into under this section shall be submitted to the legislature within 30 days of the beginning of each regular session.

\* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

Approved by governor: June 8, 1976  
Actual effective date: June 9, 1976