

# STATE OF ALASKA

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Requesting the U.S. Department of Agriculture to establish a plant quarantine center.

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

WHEREAS certain northern hemisphere nations with arctic to subarctic climates have highly developed agricultural economies; and

WHEREAS the agricultural industry of Alaska could greatly benefit by adapting varieties of domestic plants which have been successfully cultivated in those northern hemisphere nations; and

WHEREAS domestic plants from foreign nations cannot be safely imported into Alaska unless a facility is established for the quarantine and inspection of those plants;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture is respectfully requested to establish a plant quarantine center in Alaska.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Bob Bergland, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.