

STATE OF ALASKA
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Relating to the University of Alaska Foundation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS art. VII, secs. 4 and 5 and art. VIII, secs. 1 and 2 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska call for the promotion and protection of public health, providing for the public welfare, the settlement of lands and the development of resources, and the utilization, development, and conservation of all state natural resources; and

WHEREAS although the Arctic Science and Policy Act of 1984 is commendable and its passage long overdue, the Act focuses on federal interests and priorities solely and it is directed only at part of the state; and

WHEREAS the economic viability of the state, the well-being of its inhabitants, and the promise of a reasonable future for coming generations depends upon the support of applied and fundamental research directed at specific Alaskan problems; and

WHEREAS these physical, biological, medical, and social problems are only partially, or not at all, addressed by conventional sources of support resulting in significant gaps in both scientific and technical research endeavors;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate commends and encourages the University of Alaska Foundation in its endeavors to forecast research needs, find and fill gaps in the current research effort, and to seek support for research requiring long-term and stable funding.