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**AN ACT**

Authorizing the commissioner of community and regional affairs to accept land conveyed by a state or federal agency and to receive land from dissolved municipalities and requiring the transfer of certain land to the commissioner of natural resources; and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 13

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: June 1, 1989  
Actual Effective Date: June 2, 1989

AN ACT

Authorizing the commissioner of community and regional affairs to accept land conveyed by a state or federal agency and to receive land from dissolved municipalities and requiring the transfer of certain land to the commissioner of natural resources; and providing for an effective date.

\* Section 1. AS 44.47.150(a) is amended to read:

Sec. 44.47.150. [VILLAGE] LAND CONVEYED IN TRUST. (a) The commissioner

(1) shall [IS DESIGNATED TO] accept, administer, and dispose of land conveyed to the state in trust by village corporations under 43 U.S.C. 1613(c)(3) (sec. 14(c)(3)) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act) for the purposes specified in that section;

(2) may, with the concurrence of an appropriate village entity recognized by the commissioner under (b) of this section or, in the absence of an appropriate village entity, under procedures prescribed by regulations of the commissioner, accept, administer, and dispose of land conveyed in trust by a state or federal agency and by the dissolution of a municipality under AS 29.06.450 - 29.06.530.

\* Sec. 2. AS 44.47.150(d) is amended to read:

(d) Separate accounts shall be maintained in the name of each village for the land, including [THE] revenues generated from the land, acquired [FROM EACH VILLAGE CORPORATION] under this section, and

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1 within 90 days after [OF] the close of each state fiscal year a state-  
2 ment of the account for each village [MUNICIPALITY] shall be prepared  
3 by the commissioner and be made available to the village and to the  
4 public upon request.

5 \* Sec. 3. AS 44.47.150(e) is amended to read:

6 (e) Upon the conveyance of land to a municipality under this  
7 section, the commissioner shall account to the municipality for all  
8 profits including interest generated from the land. The [, AND THE]  
9 municipality may then request [THAT] the governor to submit a request  
10 to the legislature for an appropriation for the amount due the munic-  
11 ipality [IT].

12 \* Sec. 4. AS 44.47.150(f) is amended to read:

13 (f) Title to [A TITLE] or an interest in land [TO LANDS] acquir-  
14 ed by the department under this section may not be acquired by adverse  
15 possession or prescription. Notwithstanding (a) - (e) of this sec-  
16 tion, on the dissolution of a municipality under AS 29.06.450 - 29.-  
17 06.530, unimproved land that was owned by the municipality on the date  
18 of its dissolution and received by the municipality from the state  
19 under a municipal land grant entitlement program is transferred to the  
20 commissioner of natural resources.

21 \* Sec. 5. AS 44.47.150(g) is amended to read:

22 (g) For the purposes of this section, "municipality" [THE TERM  
23 MUNICIPALITY] includes only first and second class cities incorporated  
24 under the laws of the state.

25 \* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).  
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