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Urging an appropriate level of funding for the land transfer and resource management programs of the Bureau of Land Management.

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

WHEREAS the Bureau of Land Management, United States Department of the Interior, manages 70,000,000 acres of the public land of the United States in Alaska; and

WHEREAS this land is a source of a wide variety of renewable and nonrenewable natural resources important to the citizens of the state; and

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States has charged the Bureau of Land Management with keeping the Nation's promises to convey public land to the state, to Native corporations, and to individual residents of the state; and

WHEREAS the state welcomes a partnership with the Bureau of Land Management to build a healthy economy while preserving the quality of life in the state through the wise use of all natural resources; and

WHEREAS many of the programs of the Bureau of Land Management that would benefit the nation and the residents of the state are seriously underfunded;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges the Secretary of the Interior and the director of the Bureau of Land Management actively to seek new funding in the conveyance and cadastral survey programs, funding that would permit the bureau to expedite land transfers that were mandated by the Congress over 30 years ago; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges the Secretary of the Interior and the director of the Bureau of Land

Management to seek new funding for mineral resource development in the state as well as renewable natural resource programs such as recreation, wildlife, and cultural that complement the state's tourism initiatives.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Manuel Luhan, Jr., Secretary of the Interior; to the Honorable David C. O'Neal, Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management; to Delos Cy Jamison, Director of the Bureau of Land Management; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.