



## **Explanation of Changes Between HJR 7 and CSHJR7(FSH)**

HJR 7 was revised in the committee substitute to reflect that on January 23, 2015, two days following the introduction of the resolution, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) informed the Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER) that its nomination to create an Aleutian Islands National Marine Sanctuary was not sufficient to warrant further consideration. However, in the same notification, NOAA invited PEER to revise and resubmit a nomination.

The substantive revisions in the CS include:

- inserting an additional “whereas” on Page 3, Lines 3 through 7, which notes NOAA’s response to PEER
- the addition of the phrase “or any similar nomination” in the “resolve” on Page 3, Line 10, in order to address the possibility of the submission of a revised nomination by PEER or other entities.