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JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the immediate enforcement of the new 12-mile limit.

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

WHEREAS Congress has already seen the need to extend the limits of the nation's territorial waters to 12 miles; and

WHEREAS foreign exploitation will continue until enforcement is given to the full 12-mile limit; and

WHEREAS the immediate enforcement of the 12-mile limit is of great economic importance not only to the state but to the Nation as a whole; and

WHEREAS less than full enforcement of the limit could lead to more confusion and conflict with foreign nations;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of State, in cooperation with the Department of the Interior and the United States Coast Guard and other interested federal agencies take steps to have the new 12-mile limit enforced immediately to its full extent.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; Admiral Willard J. Smith, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; and to the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.