



# Alaska State Legislature

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to extending the territorial waters of the state.

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

WHEREAS discoveries in recent years have shown that rich and extensive mineral and other resources are contained in the continental shelf; and

WHEREAS the protection of these mineral and other resources is important not only to the state but the whole Nation; and

WHEREAS the continental shelf exceeds the new 12-mile limit in many areas;

BE IT RESOLVED that Congress extend the territorial waters of the state to the outer limits of the continental shelf where those limits exceed the 12-mile limit.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; and 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.