



# Alaska State Legislature

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

Relating to the infestation of roaches and silverfish in housing units established under Alaska State Housing Authority.

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

WHEREAS the health and welfare of the inhabitants of numerous housing units established under the Alaska State Housing Authority, notably Alder Park in Ketchikan, has in the past and is presently being seriously threatened by a widespread infestation of roaches and silverfish; and

WHEREAS the very presence of this pestilence is not only disheartening and annoying to all who value cleanliness, but devitalizing and debilitating to those who enjoy continued good health; and

WHEREAS there have been many attempts by the occupants of these units to individually eradicate this threat, but due to the omnipotence and omnipresence of these pests, all has been to no avail; and

WHEREAS presently the various managers of these dwellings are untrained and inexperienced in pest control and to date their attempts at halting this menace have been grievously unsuccessful; and

WHEREAS proper control of these deplorable conditions can only be accomplished by professional pest exterminators;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Governor to direct the Department of

Commerce to direct the Alaska State Housing Authority to take immediate steps to remove the existing health menace of insect pests within Alaska state housing projects by instituting a thorough insecticidal treatment and maintenance program and to give careful consideration to the advantages of commercial assistance in their pest control work.