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JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the stationing of a Coast Guard vessel in the Pelican area.

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

WHEREAS in the summer months the commercial fishing in the area between Pelican and Yakutat involves hundreds of boats, with their numbers increasing every year; and

WHEREAS fishing in this area is often conducted under adverse weather conditions resulting in numerous safety hazards to life and property; and

WHEREAS presently the nearest Coast Guard vessels are stationed in Juneau and Sitka, leaving too great a distance for efficient rescue aid; and

WHEREAS the outside waters of Alaska are being violated by foreign fishing vessels with alarming frequency;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Department of Transportation to station a Coast Guard vessel of the 95-foot class in the area of Pelican, Alaska during the summer months.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable John Volpe, Secretary of the Department of Transportation; Admiral Willard J. Smith, Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard; Rear Admiral R. E. Hammond, Commander, 17th Coast Guard District; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.