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Establishing the Joint Task Force on Military Bases in Alaska.

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

WHEREAS the Department of Defense has stated that reducing military infrastructure through base realignments and closures is a top priority, and the 1995 round of base realignments and closures is the last round authorized under the National Defense Authorization Acts for Fiscal Years 1991, 1992, 1993, and 1994 (P.L. 101 - 510, P.L. 102 - 190, and P.L. 103 - 160); and

WHEREAS all military bases in Alaska are scheduled for review and evaluation in 1994 for potential placement on the 1995 closure list; and

WHEREAS Alaska's military bases represent a strategic asset to this nation because of their unique location; and

WHEREAS the total economic value the military adds to the state exceeds \$2,700,000,000 annually; and

WHEREAS the closure of one or more military bases in the state would have serious economic and socioeconomic effects on the communities where they are located;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Joint Task Force on

Military Bases in Alaska is established to facilitate the retention of the military bases in the state by working with the Base Realignment and Closure Commission (BRAC), the Department of Defense, the Department of the Army, the Department of the Air Force, the Department of the Navy, the United States Coast Guard, the state's congressional delegation, and the communities and other persons affected by realignments and closures of military bases in the state; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall consist of six members as follows:

(1) three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Alaska State Legislatures; and

(2) three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Alaska State Legislatures; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is authorized to meet between, after, and during the sessions of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Alaska State Legislatures, and may hold public hearings as necessary; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall prepare and submit to the legislature before the convening of the First Session of the Nineteenth Alaska State Legislature a report of its activities; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Task Force on Military Bases in Alaska is terminated on the date the BRAC 95 Commission presents its recommendations to the President of the United States, on July 1, 1995.