

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Introduced: 2/13/02**

**Referred: Community and Regional Affairs**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Disapproving the Local Boundary Commission recommendation regarding the**  
2 **annexation of territory to the City of Homer.**

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

4 **WHEREAS** under art. X, sec. 12, Constitution of the State of Alaska, the Local  
5 Boundary Commission has presented to the legislature its recommendation regarding the  
6 annexation of territory to the City of Homer; and

7 **WHEREAS** the recommendation was received on January 23, 2002; and

8 **WHEREAS** a recommendation of the Local Boundary Commission presented to the  
9 legislature becomes effective 45 days after presentation or at the end of the session, whichever  
10 is earlier, unless disapproved by a resolution concurred in by the majority of the members of  
11 each house; and

12 **WHEREAS** the legislature recognizes the constitutional authority of the Local  
13 Boundary Commission as a disinterested third party tasked with objective review of boundary  
14 changes; and

15 **WHEREAS** the legislature recognizes the need for the legislative review process as a  
16 tool for local governments to address growth but believes that this tool is one that should be

1 used as a final process and with as much participation of all affected populations as possible;  
2 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that the recommendation of the  
3 Local Boundary Commission received January 23, 2002, regarding the annexation of territory  
4 to the City of Homer, is disapproved.