

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 41

3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

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TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED

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STATES; TO THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS MCKAY, SECRETARY OF THE

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INTERIOR; TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; AND TO THE

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HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of

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Alaska, in Twenty-first Session assembled, respectfully

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represents that:

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WHEREAS, for the first time in the history of Alaska the

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structure of a Territorial Department of Fish and Game has been

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established by law and provision for appointment of a Director

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made pursuant thereto; and

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WHEREAS, the need for establishing a Department of Fish and

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Game has been increasingly more apparent since each year

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appropriations are allocated by the Federal government for

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predator control (Act of March 2, 1931, 46 Stat. 1468, 7 U.S.C.

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426, and by annual appropriations made by the Congress), for

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sports fish restoration and management projects (Act of July 1,

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1950, Public Law 681, 81st Congress, as amended, commonly known

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as the Dingell-Johnson Act) and for wildlife restoration

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projects (Act of September 2, 1937, Public Law 415, 75th

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Congress, as amended, commonly known as the Pittman-Robertson

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Act), as well as monies appropriated by the Territorial

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government, the expenditures of all of which above mentioned

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appropriations should be administered and controlled by said

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Director of Fish and Game in accordance with such cooperative

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1 agreements as he may from time to time agree upon with the United
2 States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, revenue for the administration of a comparable
5 Department of Fish and Game in the several States is procured
6 through the sale of hunting, fishing, trapping and related
7 licenses; and

8 WHEREAS, in accordance with applicable provisions of the
9 Pittman-Robertson and Dingell-Johnson Acts mentioned herein,
10 the appropriations available for Alaska would be appreciably
11 greater if Alaska could contribute a percentum as does each
12 State from revenue procured through the sale of hunting, fishing
13 and trapping licenses, and receive a percentum from the
14 appropriations by these Acts under the provisions which regulate
15 the several States; and

16 WHEREAS, the Territorial Legislature has provided for the
17 sale of Territorial hunting, fishing and trapping licenses,
18 effective January 1, 1954, contingent upon repeal by the Federal
19 Congress of those provisions of 48 U.S.C. 199 pertaining to the
20 sale of Federal hunting, fishing, trapping and related licenses
21 and the deposit of 50 per centum of the proceeds therefrom in
22 the Treasury of the United States to the credit of miscellaneous
23 receipts;

24 NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist respectfully prays that the
25 Congress of the United States repeal the provisions of 48 U.S.C.
26 199 pertaining to the sale of resident, non-resident and alien
27 hunting, fishing and trapping licenses, registered guide
28 licenses, fur farm and fur dealer licenses (but not including
29 export licenses and permits) and that portion of 48 U.S.C. 199

1 pertaining to the deposits of 50 per centum of the proceeds from
2 the sale of such licenses in the Treasury of the United States
3 to the credit of miscellaneous receipts.

4 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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