

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE
6 OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN FIRST SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE SENATE
7 CONCURRING:

8 WHEREAS, Public Law 85-508 providing for the admission of the
9 State of Alaska into the Union contains a provision retaining
10 Federal Government administration and management of the fish and
11 wildlife resources of Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS, such a provision contravenes the inherent rights and
13 powers of a sovereign State of the Union; and

14 WHEREAS, the provisions of Section 6 (e), Public Law 85-508
15 provide a lengthy, elaborate and unnecessary procedure for possible
16 eventual State acquisition of administration and management of the
17 fish and wildlife resources of Alaska; and

18 WHEREAS, the deplorable condition of these resources demand
19 that the State of Alaska assume administration and management with
20 dispatch and diligence to the end that these resources can be
21 restored to their once great prominence;

22 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives
23 of the State of Alaska in First Session assembled, the Senate
24 concurring, that the Governor of Alaska is hereby urged to order
25 the immediate institution of legal proceedings contesting the
26 constitutionality of those portions of Public Law 85-508 that
27 withhold from the State of Alaska the inherent and sovereign right
28 to administer and manage the fish and wildlife resources of Alaska

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