

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN FIRST LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION
6 ASSEMBLED, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

7 WHEREAS, the swift rise and development by certain nations of
8 pelagic fishery techniques has suddenly endangered the very future
9 existence of the state fisheries; and

10 WHEREAS, the continued utilization, preservation and rehabi-
11 litation of the state fisheries is and will continue to be vitally
12 affected by policy decisions and basic legal interpretations re-
13 garding the use of the high seas at meetings and conferences at
14 national and international levels far from the state; and

15 WHEREAS, the state, through the appropriate agencies has been
16 able only to concentrate on fishery matters at the intra-state
17 level; and

18 WHEREAS, it now appears necessary and proper that the best
19 interests of the state and its citizens will be served through
20 more direct participation in all conferences and meetings directly
21 affecting this most basic state resource;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in First
23 Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that
24 the Governor take appropriate action to secure the services of a
25 qualified person who shall establish within the Department of Fish
26 and Game a technical library of international fishery law and
27 international fishery economics, and who shall be designated by
28 the Governor as his representative or consultant, shall serve as
29 special representative of the state at fishery conferences, and

1 shall advise the legislature concerning such matters as may come
2 before it affecting the fisheries of this state.

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