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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to enforcement of

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commercial fisheries reg-

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ulations of the Annette

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Island reserve.

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

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WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has held that the

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commercial fishery in the waters of the Annette Island reserve

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must be conducted pursuant to regulations established by the

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Secretary of the Interior of the United States; and

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WHEREAS, regulations adopted by the secretary, with the

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exception of the allowance of fish traps as legal gear, corre-

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spond closely to the regulations of the State of Alaska in adjoin-

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ing areas; and

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WHEREAS, the state is legally unable to enforce federal reg-

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ulations within the confines of the Annette Island reserve; and

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WHEREAS, during the 1962 fishing season the Secretary of the

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Interior did not appoint any personnel to insure that federal

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regulations applicable within the reserve were enforced; and

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WHEREAS, effective enforcement of conservation restrictions

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is in the interest not only of the residents of the Annette

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Island reserve, but of all Alaskans in surrounding areas, as the

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salmon which pass through the reserve are often bound for other

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Alaskan streams and areas;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Interior is respect-

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fully requested to take immediate action in appointing an

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1 enforcement authority within the Annette Island reserve for the
2 1963 fishing season; and be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to
4 the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the
5 Honorable Philleo Nash, Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian
6 Affairs; the Honorable Clarence Pautzke, Commissioner of Fish and
7 Wildlife; and the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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