

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR OWEN

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of
6 appropriate baselines to delineate
7 territorial waters.

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

9 WHEREAS, Alaska's fishing resources are threatened by the
10 incursion of foreign fleets close to our shores; and

11 WHEREAS, the protection of these resources is important not
12 only to the state but to the whole nation; and

13 WHEREAS, the United States has signed the United Nations
14 Convention on the Law of the Sea of 1958 and ratified the
15 Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone, thus
16 making the establishment of baselines possible; and

17 WHEREAS, establishment of baselines with respect to terri-
18 torial seas will result in additional protection to our fishery
19 resources;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of State, in cooperation
21 with the Department of the Interior and other interested federal
22 agencies, take immediate action to establish appropriate base-
23 lines to delineate territorial seas as is provided for in the
24 Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone adopted
25 by the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea at Geneva,
26 Switzerland, in 1958; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, together
28 with a suitable chart indicating baselines proposed by the Alaska
29 Department of Fish and Game, be sent to the Honorable John F.

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