

1 IN THE HOUSE BY STEVENS

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a review of the Governor's
6 Proclamation of Reapportionment and
7 Redistricting by the federal judiciary.

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

9 WHEREAS the Legislature has grave doubts regarding the legal
10 sufficiency of Governor William A. Egan's Proclamation of Reap-
11 portionment and Redistricting, dated September 3, 1965; and

12 WHEREAS, if implemented, the Governor's proclamation will
13 have a deleterious effect upon the practice and principles of
14 representative government in Alaska; and

15 WHEREAS an executive order of such momentous import to the
16 people of this state should not, in fairness to our people, be
17 implemented until tested against federal standards regarding
18 reapportionment;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct the
20 Attorney General of the state to institute immediately an action
21 in the United States District Court for the District of Alaska
22 for a declaratory judgment on the constitutionality of the Procla-
23 mation of Reapportionment and Redistricting; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED that the federal judge assigned to hear
25 this suit is requested to appoint appropriate counsel to oppose
26 the position of the Attorney General, that counsel to be compen-
27 sated according to the minimum fee schedule of the Alaska Bar
28 Association.

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