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1 IN THE HOUSE BY DITMAN AND KERTTULA
2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

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 Con-
14 vention on the Law of the Sea of 1958 and ratified the Convention
15 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone, thus making the
16 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 baselines
23 to delineate territorial seas as is provided for in the Convention
24 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone adopted by the
25 United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea at Geneva,
26 Switzerland, in 1958.

27 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent, along with a suit-
28 able chart indicating the baselines proposed by the Alaska
29 Department of Fish and Game, to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson,

1 President of the United States; the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary
2 of State; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the
3 Interior; the Honorable John T. Connor, Secretary of Commerce; and
4 the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening,
5 U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Repre-
6 sentative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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