

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR BLODGETT

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a state review of  
6 the federal financing of the  
7 Pribilof Islands' program.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CON-  
9 CURRING:

10 WHEREAS under provisions of the Alaska Statehood Act (sec.6  
11 (e), P.L. 85-508) the State of Alaska is to receive from the  
12 federal government 70 per cent of the net proceeds from the sale  
13 of seal skins and sea otter skins; and

14 WHEREAS the net proceeds are determined by deducting from the  
15 gross the amount expended by the federal government in handling,  
16 dressing and selling the seal and otter skins plus the cost of  
17 administration of the Pribilof Islands; and

18 WHEREAS the Pribilof Islands are part of the State of Alaska  
19 and it is a matter of interest to the State to know how the net  
20 figure is arrived at and what expenditures are actually made by  
21 the government in the processing and handling of the skins and in  
22 the administration of the islands;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested  
24 to direct the Commissioners of Administration and Natural Resources  
25 to confer with the Director of the Bureau of the Budget on the  
26 disposition of the proceeds from the sale of seal and sea otter  
27 skins for operating costs and administration of the Pribilof  
28 Islands.

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