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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting that standard ground-to-  
6 air distress signals be recorded on  
7 hunting and fishing licenses.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
9 CONCURRING:

10 WHEREAS each year hundreds of persons are scattered through-  
11 out the state in almost inaccessible areas hunting and fishing; and

12 WHEREAS on many occasions hunters and fishermen become lost,  
13 injured, marooned or experience other forms of distress requiring  
14 varying degrees of assistance; and

15 WHEREAS in most of these cases the search and rescue effort  
16 is made by aircraft; and

17 WHEREAS knowledge and use of standard ground-to-air signals  
18 to advise the aircraft of any trouble or what is needed by the  
19 distressed hunter or fishermen would be helpful to all concerned;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to  
21 direct the Department of Fish and Game and the Department of  
22 Revenue to include the official ground-to-air emergency code dis-  
23 tress signals and accompanying instructions used by the Civil Air  
24 Patrol on all hunting and fishing licenses issued by the state.

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