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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to a review of the Governor's

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Proclamation of Reapportionment and

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Redistricting by the federal judiciary.

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

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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

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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

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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;

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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

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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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