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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to funding Alaska's partici-
6 pation in the Pacific Marine Fisheries
7 Commission.

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

9 WHEREAS, the Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission provides a coordin-
10 ated unified approach and voice on fishery problems of mutual interest by
11 Pacific Coast sister states; and

12 WHEREAS, the Commission serves as a forum for discussion and resolution
13 of fishery problems among West Coast sister states; and

14 WHEREAS, the Commission provides the vehicle for compiling fishery
15 data on various fisheries of interest to the participating states and serves
16 as a "clearing house" for the allocation of fin marks for the positive
17 identification of salmon and steelhead used in research and management pro-
18 grams, among others; and

19 WHEREAS, the Commission, by request, coordinates research efforts on
20 fishery matters for participating states; and

21 WHEREAS, the Commission follows closely legislation which may have an
22 impact on fisheries and keeps the participating states advised of new
23 legislation and its progress through the Congress; and

24 WHEREAS, the Commission presents testimony in behalf of the partici-
25 pants at Congressional hearings, etc. and coordinates this effort with com-
26 missions of other states for maximum impact;

27 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate and House Finance Committees include in
28 the general appropriation bill the amount of \$20,000 to the Office of the
29 Governor for Alaska's membership contribution to the Pacific Marine

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1 Fisheries Commission and related expenses for the fiscal year ending
2 June 30, 1968.

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