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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BALONE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the administration of
6 justice on St. Lawrence Island.

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

8 WHEREAS the people of St. Lawrence Island have no magistrate and are
9 only occasionally visited by a magistrate from the mainland; and

10 WHEREAS this causes a serious delay in the administration of justice on
11 the island; and

12 WHEREAS there is unnecessary expense involved in transporting a magis-
13 trate back and forth to the island; and

14 WHEREAS the population of St. Lawrence Island has grown to approximately
15 1,000 people;

16 BE IT RESOLVED that the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska is respect-
17 fully requested to assign a magistrate to sit at either Gambell or Savoonga
18 on St. Lawrence Island.