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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the stationing of a
6 Coast Guard vessel in the Alaska
7 Peninsula-Aleutian Area.

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

9 WHEREAS the commercial fishing in the Alaska Peninsula-Aleutian area
10 has become a year around activity with hundreds of boats in operation; and

11 WHEREAS fishing in this area is often carried out under adverse con-
12 ditions with ever present hazards to life and property; and

13 WHEREAS there have been numerous incidents where fishing boats in the
14 area have been in distress and assisted, if at all, only by other fishing
15 boats; and

16 WHEREAS the rendering of aid by other fishing boats which lack the
17 proper rescue equipment oftentimes results in the further endangering of
18 life and property; and

19 WHEREAS this area also needs a Coast Guard vessel to police foreign
20 fishing activities which have openly violated the law; and

21 WHEREAS the nearest Coast Guard vessel which can give rescue aid is
22 approximately 500 miles away from this area;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the
24 United States, is respectfully requested to direct the Department of the
25 Treasury to station a Coast Guard vessel in the Alaska Peninsula-Aleutian area.

26 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.
27 Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Henry Hamill Fowler,
28 Secretary of the Treasury, the Admiral Willard J. Smith, Commandant, U. S.
29 Coast Guard; Rear Admiral Joseph R. Scullion, Commander, 17th Coast Guard

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1 District; and to the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest
2 Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Repre-
3 sentative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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