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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the creation of a marine
6 science college in the Greater Juneau
7 Borough.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

9 WHEREAS marine resources, including animal and vegetable life and
10 mineral wealth, constitute a far-reaching and largely untapped asset of
11 immense potential significance to the State of Alaska and to the United
12 States; and

13 WHEREAS aquaculture, as with agriculture on land, and the gainful use
14 of marine resources can substantially benefit the State of Alaska, the
15 United States, and ultimately the people of the world, by providing greater
16 economic opportunities, including expanded employment and commerce, the
17 enjoyment and use of our marine resources, new sources of food, and new
18 means for the development of marine resources; and

19 WHEREAS location of this college in the Greater Juneau Borough area
20 would be especially appropriate because of the university's already existing
21 institute of marine science division in Douglas and the federal biological
22 laboratory at Auke Bay; and

23 WHEREAS the federal government has recently provided for the support
24 of marine research programs in Public Law 89-688;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska
26 is requested to create a marine science college and oceanographic research
27 center in the Greater Juneau Borough area as part of the institute of marine
28 sciences.

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