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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the elimination of all
6 hunting one mile from portions of
7 the Sterling Highway.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

9 WHEREAS the majority of residents of the area of the rural community
10 of Cooper Landing, Alaska, have signed a petition urging and requesting
11 that an area one-mile wide on each side of the highway from milepost 38 on
12 the Seward-Cooper Landing Highway to milepost 55 on the Sterling Highway be
13 closed to hunting; and

14 WHEREAS the rural community of Cooper Landing, having a mild year-round
15 climate, a population of nearly a hundred persons, six restaurant roadhouses
16 and several tourist campgrounds is a year-round tourist recreational area
17 for the tourist public, including summer home dwellers from the neighboring
18 cities; and

19 WHEREAS what few sheep, goats and moose which remain in the area
20 adjacent to the Cooper Landing provide interesting sight-seeing attractions
21 for tourists and the traveling public; and

22 WHEREAS increased numbers of tourists are expected to visit Alaska and
23 the Cooper Landing area during this coming 1967 centennial year;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives advises the Board of
25 Fish and Game of its wish that the Board establish a closed season for all
26 hunting in an area one-mile wide on each side of the highway from milepost 38
27 on the Seward-Cooper Landing Highway to milepost 55 on the Sterling Highway.