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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to drilling permits for
6 Tustumena Lake.

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

8 WHEREAS the people of Alaska are becoming increasingly aware of and
9 concerned about pollution of the waters of the state by various substances;
10 and

11 WHEREAS the effects of pollution are most clearly identifiable in Cook
12 Inlet; and

13 WHEREAS Tustumena Lake on the Kenai Peninsula is a body of water around
14 and under which there is much oil production potential; and

15 WHEREAS the lake is also rich in fish, such as salmon; and

16 WHEREAS a road is under construction to Tustumena Lake which will open
17 it as a recreational site for various water sports and camping; and

18 WHEREAS the drilling for oil or gas in the waters of the lake is a
19 serious matter which requires careful consideration of all the factors which
20 may be involved;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that it is the intent of the Fifth Legislature, Second
22 Session, that no drilling permits for the waters of Tustumena Lake be
23 issued by the Department of Natural Resources without the prior approval of
24 the legislature.

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