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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to a review and updating of

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the Water Pollution Control Act.

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

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WHEREAS the Water Pollution Control Act, as adopted by the 1949 Terri-

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torial Legislature, and under the conditions then prevailing in the terri-

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tory, was a commendable and farsighted piece of legislation; and

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WHEREAS in the 18 years following its initial adoption, no modifications

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or amendments have been made in the Act by succeeding legislatures despite

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the many unforeseen and significant developments that have since taken place

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in Alaska; and

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WHEREAS the amount and variety of corrective water pollution legislation

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introduced in this session of the legislature indicates very clearly that the

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existing Water Pollution Control Act is not adequate in coping with 1968

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problems;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Affairs Agency is directed to con-

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duct a comprehensive study of the Water Pollution Control Act; recommend

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changes necessary to update the Act; and submit its findings, together with

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a draft of a proposed bill, to the First Session of the Sixth State Legisla-

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Affairs Agency, as an

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integral part of its study, may conduct public hearings and shall consult

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with the Department of Health and Welfare, the Department of Fish and Game,

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the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Law, the Department of

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Public Safety and other concerned state, federal, local and private agencies

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and groups as considered necessary and advisable.