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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to extending the territorial
6 waters of the state.

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

8 WHEREAS discoveries in recent years have shown that rich and extensive
9 mineral and other resources are contained in the continental shelf; and

10 WHEREAS the protection of these mineral and other resources is important
11 not only to the state but the whole Nation; and

12 WHEREAS the continental shelf exceeds the new 12-mile limit in many
13 areas;

14 BE IT RESOLVED that Congress extend the territorial waters of the state
15 to the outer limits of the continental shelf where those limits exceed the
16 12-mile limit.

17 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.
18 Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall,
19 Secretary of the Interior; and the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and the Honorable
20 Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S.
21 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.