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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the infestation of roaches
6 and silverfish in housing units es-
7 tablished under Alaska State Housing
8 Authority.

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

10 WHEREAS the health and welfare of the inhabitants of numerous housing
11 units established under the Alaska State Housing Authority, notably Alder
12 Park in Ketchikan, has in the past and is presently being seriously
13 threatened by a widespread infestation of roaches and silverfish; and

14 WHEREAS the very presence of this pestilence is not only disheartening
15 and annoying to all who value cleanliness, but devitalizing and debilitating
16 to those who enjoy continued good health; and

17 WHEREAS there have been many attempts by the occupants of these units
18 to individually eradicate this threat, but due to the omnipotence and omni-
19 presence of these pests, all has been to no avail; and

20 WHEREAS presently the various managers of these dwellings are untrained
21 and inexperienced in pest control and to date their attempts at halting this
22 menace have been grievously unsuccessful; and

23 WHEREAS proper control of these deplorable conditions can only be ac-
24 complished by professional pest exterminators;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska State Legislature respectfully re-
26 quests the Governor to direct the Department of Commerce to direct the
27 Alaska State Housing Authority to take immediate steps to remove the existing
28 health menace of insect pests within Alaska state housing projects by in-
29 stituting a thorough insecticidal treatment and maintenance program and to

give careful consideration to the advantages of commercial assistance in
their pest control work.

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