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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to Alaska time zones.

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

7 WHEREAS the federal Uniform Time Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-387; 80  
8 Stat 107) vests in the Interstate Commerce Commission the power for estab-  
9 lishing and modifying the limits of the time zones specified in that Act;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS that authority and function were transferred, effective in  
12 1967, to the U. S. Department of Transportation by Public Law 89-670 (80  
13 Stat 931); and

14 WHEREAS, because of its immense size, spanning four time zones, Alaska  
15 is in a unique position; and

16 WHEREAS the three-hour time differential between the most eastern part  
17 of the state and the most western part of the state is a serious impedimen-  
18 to the flow of commerce, adding immeasurably to the difficulties of terrain  
19 and weather;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature requests the Governor to direct  
21 the Alaska Department of Commerce to make application to the U. S. Depart-  
22 ment of Transportation that the limits of the time zones in Alaska be  
23 modified to put all of Alaska on Pacific Standard Time.  
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