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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the pay classification of
6 Department of Fish and Game protection
7 personnel.

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

9 WHEREAS presently there is considerable discrepancy in the pay classi-
10 fication of the protection personnel of the Department of Fish and Game and
11 the state troopers of the Department of Public Safety, although both are
12 considered peace officers of the state; and

13 WHEREAS the minimum qualifications for protection personnel and state
14 troopers are very similar, with each appearing before an oral board for
15 nearly identical examinations; and

16 WHEREAS, even though both positions have their areas of concentration
17 and specialty, both are committed with equal dedication to enforcing and
18 implementing the laws and regulations of Alaska; and

19 WHEREAS the general public views both peace officers as having equal
20 authority and responsibility, since in many areas they perform identical
21 duties and assist each other in joint law enforcement activities; and

22 WHEREAS fish and game enforcement personnel protect the Alaska fishing
23 industry which constitutes the main economy in many of our small towns and
24 villages, with revenues exceeding \$200,000,000 a year for the state resulting
25 from this resource;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
27 the Commissioner of Administration to amend the personnel rules so that the
28 pay classification of fish and game protection personnel is equal to the
29 pay classification of state troopers in comparable position classifications.