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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the stationing of a Coast

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Guard vessel in the Pelican area.

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

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WHEREAS in the summer months the commercial fishing in the area between

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Pelican and Yakutat involves hundreds of boats, with their numbers increasing

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every year; and

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WHEREAS fishing in this area is often conducted under adverse weather

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conditions resulting in numerous safety hazards to life and property; and

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WHEREAS presently the nearest Coast Guard vessels are stationed in

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Juneau and Sitka, leaving too great a distance for efficient rescue aid; and

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WHEREAS the outside waters of Alaska are being violated by foreign

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fishing vessels with alarming frequency;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska State Legislature respectfully

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requests the Department of Transportation to station a Coast Guard vessel of

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the 95-foot class in the area of Pelican, Alaska during the summer months.

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COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.

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Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable John Volpe, Secretary of

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the Department of Transportation; Admiral Willard J. Smith, Commandant, U. S.

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Coast Guard; Rear Admiral R. E. Hammond, Commander, 17th Coast Guard District,

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and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Sena-

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tors, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of

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the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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