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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the management of the
6 state's natural resources.

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

8 WHEREAS Alaska is experiencing an unprecedented increase in the rate of
9 exploitation of its natural resources; and

10 WHEREAS possible adverse impact of this development on Alaska's fish,
11 wildlife, water, recreation resources and environmental quality is a matter
12 of serious concern; and

13 WHEREAS only under proper management and control can Alaskans continue
14 to enjoy the benefits of all of its resources, renewable and nonrenewable,
15 indefinitely; and

16 WHEREAS the various state agencies charged with the responsibility of
17 managing Alaska's natural resources must be adequately staffed and financed
18 to assume the added workload of coping with the increasingly complex manage-
19 ment problems associated with resource development and exploitation; and

20 WHEREAS there is a lack of basic and applied research effort needed to
21 provide the facts necessary for good management under rapidly changing
22 conditions throughout the state;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the governor is requested to direct the Departments
24 of Fish and Game, Natural Resources, and Health and Welfare to conduct an
25 in-depth analysis of potential management and research problems facing them;
26 and

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, based on this analysis, each department
28 is requested to prepare for the Sixth Legislature, Second Session, a program
29 which will permit them to fully fulfill their responsibility for the

1 management and protection of the state's natural resources. The programs
2 should include their needs for both management and research and be based
3 on the assumption that fully adequate financing will be available.

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