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BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SCSCS HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123 (Fin.)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to coastal zone management.

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

7 WHEREAS the coastal area of the state is rich in natural and aesthetic
8 resources; and

9 WHEREAS past and present public and private demands on coastal zone
10 resources endanger the natural and aesthetic resources; and

11 WHEREAS the protection, preservation, and restoration of coastal re-
12 sources is of paramount concern to present and future generations of citizens
13 of the state; and

14 WHEREAS, in order to protect coastal resources of the state, comprehen-
15 sive land and water use planning in the coastal zone is necessary;

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Legislative
17 Council is directed to develop a comprehensive coastal zone management policy
18 for state-owned tidelands and uplands and voluntary guidelines for the use of
19 private lands found to be in the coastal zone as it is defined by the council,
20 and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED that the coastal zone management policy and guidelines
22 address the basic aspects of the use of coastal areas including shoreline
23 use, public access, economic development, resource utilization, and recrea-
24 tional, historical, cultural, scientific, and conservation considerations;
25 and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that the coastal zone management policy and guidelines
27 reflect consideration of all possible uses of coastal land and water (includ-
28 ing energy production and transmission, fish and wildlife habitat, industry,
29 housing, recreation, open space, transportation and navigation, mineral

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1 development and agriculture), as well as establish standards for renewable
2 and nonrenewable resource production practices, shoreline modification prac-
3 tices and commercial, residential, industrial and public utility development
4 practices; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED that the coastal zone management policy and guidelines
6 as developed in the study be submitted to the legislature for its approval by
7 the tenth day of the First Session of the Tenth Legislature.

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