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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a coastal zone management and
6 policy and guideline study.

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

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

10 WHEREAS past and present public and private demands on coastal zone re-
11 sources endanger the natural and aesthetic resources; and

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

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

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

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that the coastal zone management policy and guideline
23 study address the basic aspects of the use of coastal areas including shore-
24 line use, public access, economic development, resource utilization, and
25 recreational, historical, cultural, scientific, and conservation considera-
26 tions; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the coastal zone management policy and guideline
28 study reflect consideration of all possible uses of coastal land and water
29 (including energy production and transmission, fish and wildlife habitat,

1 industry, housing, recreation, open space, transportation and navigation,
2 mineral development and agriculture), as well as establish standards for
3 renewable and nonrenewable resource production practices, shoreline modifica-
4 tion practices and commercial, residential, industrial and public utility
5 development practices; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed to work with
7 local planning commissions, boards, committees, or other state entities
8 established by executive order or legislative action, in developing a Coastal
9 Zone Management policy and guideline study; and be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED that the study explore the feasibility of establishing
11 (1) regional coastal advisory boards with a determination of board
12 functions, for the following main coastal geographical areas of the state:

- 13 (A) Southeastern Alaska Area
- 14 (B) Prince William Sound Area
- 15 (C) Cook Inlet Area
- 16 (D) Kodiak-Alaska Peninsula Area
- 17 (E) Aleutian Chain Area
- 18 (F) Bristol Bay Area
- 19 (G) Yukon-Kuskowim Area
- 20 (H) Arctic Area

21 (2) board membership reflecting the diverse interests within those
22 areas, and

23 (3) a statewide coastal area board consisting of representatives from
24 the regional coastal advisory boards, members from the public with repre-
25 sentation to include at least one member from each of the following special
26 interests: mining, marine transportation, timber, oil and gas, fishing, and
27 environmental, and appointees by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of
28 the House, and the Governor; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that the study be submitted to the Legislature for its

1 review by the 10th day of the First Session of the Tenth Legislature and
2 that the final report be submitted to the Legislature for its approval by the
3 10th day of the Second Session of the Tenth Legislature.

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