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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the participation of

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state agencies in licensing procedures

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for development of small-scale hydro-

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electric projects.

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

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WHEREAS it is the public policy of the state to support the development

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of renewable energy resources, including small-scale hydroelectric projects

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WHEREAS the construction and operation of small-scale hydroelectric

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power projects require the project sponsor to secure licenses from one or

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more state agencies under the state Environmental Procedures Coordination Act

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(AS 46.35), as well as from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and

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WHEREAS it is in the interest of the people of Alaska that the licensing

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process be as efficient as possible;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that state agencies which

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issue permits for the development of small-scale hydroelectric power projects

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present any reservations or objections to a small-scale hydroelectric project

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under the procedure established in the Environmental Procedures Coordination

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Act and refrain from submitting reservations or objections to the small-scale

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hydroelectric project under the licensing procedures of the Federal Energy

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Regulatory Commission.

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