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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to military maneuvers in  
6 Alaska on federally managed land.

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

8 WHEREAS the training and combat-readiness of the United States military  
9 is vital to the defense of this country; and

10 WHEREAS the federal government now controls more than 60 percent of the  
11 land in Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS the movement upon and use of federally controlled land by the  
13 citizens of Alaska have been severely restricted by federal actions over the  
14 past decade; and

15 WHEREAS the relatively small amount of state controlled land will suffer  
16 from heavier use demands and pressures through normal development and  
17 population growth; and

18 WHEREAS United States military maneuvers have as detrimental an impact  
19 on the environment of land areas controlled by the State of Alaska as on land  
20 controlled by the federal government; and

21 WHEREAS current federal regulations prohibit military maneuvers held in  
22 Alaska on federal lands, other than military reservations, and thus force  
23 most maneuvers to be conducted on state land;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests  
25 the United States government to allow and whenever possible to conduct  
26 military maneuvers and training scheduled to be held in Alaska on federal  
27 land, including National Park, National Forest, National Wildlife Refuge, and  
28 Bureau of Land Management land.

29 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Caspar W.

1 Weinberger, Secretary of Defense; the Honorable James G. Watt, Secretary of  
2 the Interior; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank  
3 Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative,  
4 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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