

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ADAMS

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to revenue sharing from Outer

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Continental Shelf oil and gas develop-

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ment.

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

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WHEREAS the Congress of the United States is now considering legisla-  
10 tion regarding revenue sharing from development of the Outer Continental  
11 Shelf; and

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WHEREAS a significant number of Outer Continental Shelf lease sales  
13 over the next five years are to occur offshore Alaska; and

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WHEREAS the development of oil and gas resources in the Outer Conti-  
15 nental Shelf offshore Alaska may cause economic, social, and cultural  
16 impact to Alaska's rural citizens; and

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WHEREAS such an impact will require the expenditure of revenue for  
18 necessary projects to assist rural Alaskans in coping with Outer Conti-  
19 nental Shelf oil and gas development; and

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WHEREAS the source of revenue for impacted local government units in  
21 Alaska should derive from federal revenue from Outer Continental Shelf  
22 lease sales; and

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WHEREAS people residing in local government units in Alaska are best  
24 able to determine the impact of Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas devel-  
25 opment on their communities; and

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WHEREAS those local government units have the expertise and ability to  
27 monitor and expend revenue for their impacted communities; and

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WHEREAS revenue for impacted local government units should be passed  
29 through directly to those affected areas and not be tied to existing state

1 and federal programs and regulations;

2 BE IT RESOLVED that the Thirteenth Alaska State Legislature supports  
3 legislation in the 98th Congress which would allocate revenue for local  
4 government units impacted by Outer Continental Shelf development on a  
5 direct pass-through funding system providing revenue for direct use of  
6 those local units for expenditures resulting from Outer Continental Shelf  
7 oil and gas development.

8 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald  
9 Reagan, President of the United States; the Honorable George Bush, Presi-  
10 dent of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of  
11 the U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the  
12 Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.  
13 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.