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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to revenue sharing from Outer
6 Continental Shelf oil and gas develop-
7 ment.

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

9 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

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

14 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

17 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

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

23 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 upon their communities; and

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

28 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.