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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the assignment to Alaska of

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the rapid deployment light infantry

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division.

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

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WHEREAS Alaska is in a very real sense the mineral and resource store-

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house for the Nation; and

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WHEREAS the value of Alaska's resources to the Nation is inestimable;

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WHEREAS Alaska is located in a geographically strategic position; and

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WHEREAS the Congress of the United States is currently deliberating

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the location of a new 10,000 man rapid deployment light infantry division;

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WHEREAS Alaska's resource wealth requires the maximum security avail-

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able; and

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WHEREAS Alaska's strategic geographic position would enhance the

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Nation's ability to respond to military crises in a timely manner; and

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WHEREAS Alaska and its communities have always welcomed and enjoyed a

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close, positive relationship with military personnel and their dependents

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in the state; and

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WHEREAS Alaska and its people would benefit from the presence and

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added security of the new light infantry division in the state;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature requests the Governor

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and the state's Congressional delegation to make every effort to encourage

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the Congress to locate the new 10,000 man light infantry division in Alaska

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to the benefit of both the Nation and the state.

1 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ted Stevens
2 and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don
3 Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.