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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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Requesting the Alaska Supreme Court to

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extend the stay in McDowell v. State.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

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WHEREAS the legislature has been called into special session in an
9 effort to resolve the subsistence priority crisis facing the state as a
10 result of the decision in McDowell v. State, 785 P.2d 1 (Alaska 1989), and
11 the legislature remains in session struggling with this difficult issue;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives respectfully requests
13 the Alaska Supreme Court to extend the order staying the effect of its
14 decision in McDowell v. State, 785 P.2d 1 (Alaska 1989), until the legisla-
15 ture completes its work on the subsistence priority issue and adjourns from
16 the special session, and, if a measure is adopted, for at least five addi-
17 tional working days to enable the governor and the United States Department
18 of the Interior to determine whether the legislation is consistent with the
19 subsistence priority in 16 U.S.C. 3112 - 3115.

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COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Warren W.
21 Matthews, Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court.