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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 65

TO THE HONORABLE ANTHONY J. DIMOND, DELEGATE TO
CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in thirteenth regular session assembled, most respectfully represents:

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 14, 1906, it is unlawful for any person not a citizen of, or has not declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and who is not a bona fide resident of the United States, to catch or kill, or attempt to catch or kill, except with rod, spear or gaff, any fish of any kind in the waters of Alaska under the jurisdiction of the United States, exception, however, being made that such citizens can employ as laborers, aliens or people not bona fide residents of the United States, and this has resulted in the employment of a large number of such aliens, to the detriment of bona fide citizens desiring to earn a living in the Territory; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that the said Act of June 14, 1906 should be amended to limit the employment of such aliens to shore work only and to require that the actual fishing be done by citizens; and

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist prays that the Act of June 14, 1906, be amended by adding the words "on shore or in canneries, salteries or refrigeration plants afloat" after the word "laborers" and before the word "any" in the last paragraph of Section 1 of the said Act.

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