

# STATE OF ALASKA

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Relating to the assignment to Alaska of the rapid deployment light infantry division.

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

WHEREAS Alaska is in a very real sense the mineral and resource storehouse for the Nation; and

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

WHEREAS Alaska is located in a geographically strategic position; and

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States is currently deliberating the location of a new 10,000 person rapid deployment light infantry division; and

WHEREAS Alaska's resource wealth requires the maximum security available; and

WHEREAS Alaska's strategic geographic position would enhance the Nation's ability to respond to military crises in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS Alaska and its communities have always welcomed and enjoyed a close, positive relationship with military personnel and their dependents in the state; and

WHEREAS Alaska and its people would benefit from the presence and added security of the new light infantry division in the state;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature requests the Governor and the state's Congressional delegation to make every effort to encourage the Congress to locate the entire new

light infantry division, or at least one of its brigades, in Alaska to the benefit of both the Nation and the state.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Casper Weinberger, Secretary of Defense, the Honorable John O'Marsh, Jr., Secretary of the Army, the Honorable John Tower, Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.