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Relating to revenue sharing from Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas development.

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

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States is now considering legislation regarding revenue sharing from development of the Outer Continental Shelf; and

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

WHEREAS the development of oil and gas resources in the Outer Continental Shelf offshore Alaska may cause economic, social, and cultural impact to Alaska's local communities; and

WHEREAS such an impact will require the expenditure of revenue for necessary projects to assist local government units in coping with Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas development; and

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

WHEREAS people residing in local government units in Alaska are best able to determine the impact of Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas development upon their communities; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the Thirteenth Alaska State Legislature supports legislation in the 98th Congress that would share

federal revenues from Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas activity with coastal states, ensuring that adequate revenues are available for local government units impacted by Outer Continental Shelf development.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States; the Honorable George Bush, Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable William Clark, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; 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.