

AMENDMENT #2

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TO: SJR 14

1 Page 1, line 1:

2 Delete "Calling"

3 Insert "**Affirming the commitment of the Alaska State Legislature to supporting**
4 **small fishing-related businesses, families engaged in fishing, and the preservation of the**
5 **state's cultural way of life; and calling"**

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7 Page 1, following line 4:

8 Insert new clauses to read:

9 "WHEREAS small fishing-related businesses, often family-owned, are the backbone
10 of the state's seafood industry and contribute significantly to the economy of the state; and

11 WHEREAS fishing is not merely an economic activity, but a way of life for many
12 families in the state and deeply rooted in the cultural fabric of the state; and

13 WHEREAS traditional knowledge and practices are passed down through fishing,
14 ensuring that future generations may also benefit from the bounty of the sea, while preserving
15 the state's unique cultural heritage; and

16 WHEREAS the sustainability of the state's fisheries relies on the continuation of this
17 cultural tradition; and"

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19 Page 2, following line 15:

20 Insert a new clause to read:

21 "BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature affirms its commitment to
22 supporting small fishing-related businesses, families engaged in fishing, and the preservation
23 of the state's cultural way of life associated with fishing and recognizes how small fishing-

1 related businesses, families engaged in fishing, and the cultural way of life associated with
2 fishing contribute to the state's identity, the state's economy, and the sustainability of the
3 state's seafood industry; and be it"

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5 Page 2, line 16:

6 Delete "**BE IT**"

7 Insert "**FURTHER**"