

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/22/04

Referred: Rules

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE SEATON BY REQUEST OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE SALMON
INDUSTRY TASK FORCE**

A RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to the study of socioeconomic impacts of salmon harvesting cooperatives.**

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

3 **WHEREAS** salmon harvesting cooperatives provide an opportunity to increase the
4 efficiency of the Alaska salmon industry and improve the quality of Alaska salmon products;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS** salmon harvesting cooperatives create social and economic changes
7 within fishing communities; and

8 **WHEREAS** the advantages and disadvantages flowing from salmon harvesting
9 cooperatives are difficult to quantify and to distinguish from the effects of broader regional
10 and global trends affecting the Alaska salmon industry and the world market for Alaska
11 salmon;

12 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the
13 University of Alaska to ask the appropriate unit of the university to continue to study the
14 effects, with an emphasis on the broad socioeconomic impacts, of salmon harvesting
15 cooperatives on commercial fishermen, processors, Alaska fishing communities, and the State
16 of Alaska.

- 1 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Mark R. Hamilton,
- 2 President, University of Alaska, and to the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska.