

**CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28(FIN) am**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Amended: 4/28/04**

**Offered: 4/22/04**

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

**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 positive and negative socioeconomic impacts, of  
15 salmon harvesting cooperatives on commercial fishermen, processors, Alaska fishing  
16 communities, and the State 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.