

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

Introduced: 1/21/03

Referred: Today's Calendar

A RESOLUTION

1 **Establishing a House Special Committee on Fisheries.**

2 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:**

3 **WHEREAS** fishing for personal use helps to define the Alaska lifestyle for many
4 state residents; and

5 **WHEREAS** sport fishing plays a significant role in the state tourism industry; and

6 **WHEREAS** the commercial fishing industry is one of Alaska's largest renewable
7 resource industries; and

8 **WHEREAS** Alaska's subsistence fisheries are an important use of our fisheries
9 resources; and

10 **WHEREAS** the Alaska State Legislature must be well informed on all issues related
11 to the fisheries of Alaska;

12 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives that a House Special Committee
13 on Fisheries is established to study fishery issues relevant to Alaska; and be it

14 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the speaker of the House of Representatives shall
15 determine the number of representatives to be members of the committee, appoint the
16 members, and designate a member to chair the committee; and be it

1 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the House Special Committee on Fisheries may meet
2 during and between sessions of the Twenty-Third Alaska State Legislature and is terminated
3 on the convening of the First Session of the Twenty-Fourth Alaska State Legislature.