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HOUSE BILL NO. 112

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act abolishing fish traps and setting
7 an effective date."

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PREAMBLE

9 WHEREAS, the electors for the Territory of Alaska have re-
10 peatedly and overwhelmingly voted in Territory-wide referendums
11 in favor of prohibiting fish traps for the taking of salmon for
12 commercial purposes in the coastal waters of Alaska; and

13 WHEREAS, the electors of Alaska and the Twenty-Third Ter-
14 ritorial Legislature earnestly believe that the abolishing of the
15 fish traps (1) will relieve economic distress among individual
16 fishermen and those dependent on them for a livelihood (2) will
17 conserve the rapidly dwindling supply of salmon in Alaska and (3)
18 will insure fair competition among those engaged in commercial
19 fishing; now therefore,

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

21 Section 1. The use of fish traps for the taking of salmon
22 for commercial purposes is hereby prohibited in all the coastal
23 waters of Alaska.

24 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall become effective and
25 shall have the full force and effect of law from such time as the
26 United States Government enacts necessary enabling legislation as
27 will authorize the Territory to pass laws on the subject of
28 legislation set forth in Section 1 of this Act.

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