

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to research programs for  
6 the shrimp industry.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN FIRST  
8 LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED:

9 WHEREAS, recent federal research in the Gulf of Alaska has  
10 revealed great quantities of commercial shrimp; and

11 WHEREAS, as a result of these incomplete findings the shrimp  
12 industry has greatly increased its capital investment and ac-  
13 tivity in Alaska thus adding a further great potential product  
14 to the fisheries of Alaska; and

15 WHEREAS, the further expansion of this potentially great  
16 fishery is directly dependent on detailed information available  
17 about the habits and habitat of the shrimp; and

18 WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has as yet no exhaustive in-  
19 formation nor adequate facilities for the investigation of the  
20 sources and habit of this potentially great resource;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in  
22 First Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the State De-  
23 partment of Fish and Game proceed with all possible speed and  
24 dispatch to establish an adequate research program to facilitate  
25 the swift advancement of this struggling industry.