

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to Gill Net Fishing.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN FIRST LEGISLA-
7 TURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED:

8 WHEREAS, the taking of salmon by gill net is a profitable
9 method; and

10 WHEREAS, in Southeastern Alaska this method is confined al-
11 most exclusively to certain rivers or mouths of these certain
12 rivers; and

13 WHEREAS, this concentration of gill net gear in such rela-
14 tively confined areas on the main salmon spawning highways is
15 not conducive to profitable fishing nor advantageous propagation
16 of the salmon;

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in First
18 Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Commissioner of
19 Fish and Game and the Fish and Game Board be requested to allow a
20 certain number of gill net fishermen, on an experimental basis
21 and as selected by a drawing, to fish for salmon during the regular
22 season, in areas other than the presently established limited
23 confines.

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