

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the imposition of  
6 regulations limiting the number  
7 of crabpots in the area between  
8 Cape Suckling to Cape Spencer.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION  
10 ASSEMBLED:

11 WHEREAS, the waters off Cape Suckling south to Cape Spencer  
12 abound with Dungeness Crab, species cancer magister; and

13 WHEREAS, no limitation presently exists which controls the  
14 number of crabpots that may be set for the harvesting of the  
15 Dungeness Crab, species cancer magister, from Cape Suckling to  
16 Cape Spencer; and

17 WHEREAS, a limitation in the number of crabpots should be  
18 set so as to properly conserve this natural resource; and

19 WHEREAS, the number of crabpots permissible in this region  
20 for each single registration should be fixed at a maximum of 250  
21 crabpots so as to equalize and conserve the harvest in relation  
22 to other areas of the state;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second  
24 Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Board of Fish and  
25 Game is urged to promulgate commercial fishing rules and regula-  
26 tions limiting the number of crabpots for the harvesting of  
27 Dungeness Crab, species cancer magister, to 250 crabpots in the  
28 waters off Cape Suckling south to Cape Spencer.

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