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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR NOLAN

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to research in the shrimp
fishing industry of Alaska.

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

WHEREAS, the shrimp fishing industry is one of the most
important resources in the waters of Southeastern Alaska; and

WHEREAS, within the last year there has been a 50% decrease
in production; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to determine the cause of the decline,
and in addition to study the characteristics of the shrimp popula-
tion within the appropriate habitat, in order to increase pro-
duction;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the State
Department of Fish and Game is urged to appoint one or more indi-
viduals to conduct a study of a permanent character into the shrimp
fishing industry of Alaska.