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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to an emergency program

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for scientific research in the

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conservation of salmon and halibut

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stocks.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN SECOND

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LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION ASSEMBLED:

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WHEREAS, the ocean fisheries of the United States are not

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only the source of livelihood for many thousands of fishermen and

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shore workers on all coasts of this country and their vessels and

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seamanship are invaluable in time of national emergency, but also

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their fisheries are a source of an enormous and increasingly

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essential food supply for the entire nation; and

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WHEREAS, the fisheries of the North Pacific Coast of this

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country and particularly those in the region of Alaska are being

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seriously threatened by the recently indicated incursions of

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powerful fishing fleets from abroad; and

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WHEREAS, adequate protection of these great resources is

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heavily dependent upon thorough scientific knowledge of the fish-

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eries involved, their life history, migration and oceanographic

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information involved, and all this is especially important in

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connection with the valuable salmon and halibut fisheries; and

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WHEREAS, the United States and Canada are the leading world

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proponents of fishery conservation and that important principle

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known as abstention, which is a basic feature of the present

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fishery convention between the United States, Japan and Canada,

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1 and the need for further immediate and intensive research has
2 become imperative to demonstrate the importance and practicability
3 of the application of this principle to the conservation of the
4 salmon and halibut stocks;

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Alaska in Second
6 Legislature, First Session assembled, that immediate and urgent
7 consideration be given to the emergency program of scientific
8 research recommended by the International North Pacific Fisheries
9 Commission and that the necessary funds be appropriated for this
10 purpose.

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