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1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS BRONSON AND HARRISON
2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to stationing a United
6 States Coast Guard cutter in the
7 Bristol Bay Area during the com-
8 mercial fishing season.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

10 WHEREAS, the Bristol Bay area is well known for its substan-
11 tial commercial fishing and is one of the principal commercial
12 fishing areas in the state; and

13 WHEREAS, during the four-month commercial fishing season
14 between 1,000 to 1,500 small boats or commercial fishing vessels
15 ply the waters of Bristol Bay; and

16 WHEREAS, the fishermen manning these vessels are oftentimes
17 in danger from the perilous tides, variable winds, and sudden
18 storms sweeping through the Bristol Bay area; and

19 WHEREAS, Alaskan fishermen must work under these extreme
20 conditions in order to pursue their chosen occupations; and

21 WHEREAS, potentially disastrous situations can be met or
22 avoided without loss of life by providing on the spot aid to these
23 fishermen by the dependable and courageous efforts of the United
24 States Coast Guard;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that Rear Admiral William D. Shields, District
26 Commander of the 17th Coast Guard District is respectfully urged
27 to station a Coast Guard cutter in the Bristol Bay area during
28 the four-month commercial fishing season.