

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS HOPSON, BRONSON,  
FOSTER AND WALSH

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to fisheries research  
6 projects in northwestern Alaska.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS, the development of commercial fisheries in the  
9 waters adjoining northwestern Alaska will strengthen the economy  
10 of the State of Alaska and provide job opportunities for our citi-  
11 zens; and

12 WHEREAS, commercial salmon fishing in this area has increased  
13 steadily since 1962, and whitefish, sheefish, shellfish and other  
14 species in this area are of potential commercial value; and

15 WHEREAS, research projects regarding the stream escapement,  
16 migration patterns and other pertinent characteristics of these  
17 marine resources will materially contribute to the development of  
18 profitable fisheries in this area;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Fish and Wildlife Service of the  
20 Department of the Interior and the Alaska Department of Fish and  
21 Game are requested to establish extensive research projects regard-  
22 ing marine resources of commercial value in northwestern Alaska as  
23 soon as possible; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to  
25 the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the  
26 Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska; the Honorable  
27 Clarence F. Pautzke, Commissioner, Fish and Wildlife Service; the  
28 Honorable Walter Kirkness, Commissioner, State Department of Fish  
29 and Game; and the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.