

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR BLODGETT

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to fisheries research  
6 projects in Northwest Alaska.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CON-  
8 CURRING:

9 WHEREAS the economy of many of Alaska's coastal communities  
10 and well-being of its citizens has been, and continues to be,  
11 dependent upon the existence of a healthy fishing industry; and

12 WHEREAS the continued development of commercial fisheries  
13 serves to strengthen the economy of Alaska and provides job op-  
14 portunities for our citizens; and

15 WHEREAS biological research regarding the stream escapement,  
16 migration patterns and other pertinent characteristics of king  
17 salmon, chum salmon and shee fish in the Yukon delta area and  
18 Norton and Kotzebue Sounds could materially contribute to the  
19 perpetuation and expansion of the fisheries in Alaska;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct the  
21 Department of Fish and Game to conduct biological research on  
22 the king salmon, chum salmon and shee fish fisheries in the Yukon  
23 delta area and in Norton and Kotzebue Sounds, and also fish es-  
24 capement at Port Clarence, Grantley Harbor, Tuksuk River, Kuzitri  
25 River and Salmon Lake watersheds.

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