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1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR BLODGETT

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the unfavorable  
6 bargaining position of fisher-  
7 men in the Lower Yukon, Norton  
8 Sound, Lower Kuskokwim and  
9 Kotzebue Sound areas.

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CON-  
11 CURRING:

12 WHEREAS the people of the Lower Yukon, Norton Sound, Lower  
13 Kuskokwim and Kotzebue Sound areas live in small and widely  
14 separated communities; and

15 WHEREAS due to the geographical distribution of these com-  
16 munities, the limited means of communication in the areas, and  
17 the inhabitants' inexperience at organizational bargaining,  
18 the fishermen in these areas are not in a favorable bargaining  
19 position for obtaining a fair price for their fish; and

20 WHEREAS the price obtained by these fishermen in relation  
21 to the prices obtained by the fishermen in other areas of the  
22 state indicate that undue advantage is being taken of them;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the governor is requested to direct the  
24 Commissioner of Labor to assist the fishermen of the Lower Yukon,  
25 Norton Sound, Lower Kuskokwim and Kotzebue Sound areas in establish-  
26 ing procedures and means to strengthen their bargaining position  
27 regarding fish prices.  
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