

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a study of Alaska's
6 fresh water fisheries.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS it is essential to the development of a major fresh
9 water fishing industry in Alaska that each area developed be
10 capable of producing fish in large quantities on a sustained
11 yield basis; and

12 WHEREAS irreparable damage can be done to existing and
13 future sport fisheries and to the state's fresh water fish re-
14 source if a commercial fishery were ever attempted to be
15 established in an area containing fish in quantities which are
16 insufficient to maintain the commercial fishery on a sustained
17 yield basis; and

18 WHEREAS biological and economic studies of Alaska's fresh
19 water fisheries are needed in order to ascertain the fishery
20 potential of the state's fresh water bodies and to enable their
21 utilization in the manner which would provide the people of Alaska
22 with the maximum benefits from Alaska's fresh water fish resource.

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct the
24 Department of Fish and Game to work in conjunction with the
25 Department of Economic Development in acquiring and publishing
26 the necessary biological and economic data that would enable the
27 proper promotion, utilization and regulation of Alaska's fresh
28 water fisheries.

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