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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 56

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a fisheries research pro-  
6 ject in the Bering Sea and adjacent  
7 waters.

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

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

12 WHEREAS the continued development of commercial fisheries serves to  
13 strengthen the economy of Alaska and provides job opportunities for our citi-  
14 zens; and

15 WHEREAS the full potential of halibut, cod, herring, and salmon fishing  
16 in the Bering Sea and adjacent waters is not known and has not been suffi-  
17 ciently studied;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, in cooperation  
19 with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, is requested to make a study of  
20 the feasibility of commercial fishing of halibut, cod, herring, and salmon in  
21 the Bering Sea and adjacent waters.

22 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Stewart L.  
23 Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Harold Crowther, Director of  
24 the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries; and to the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and the  
25 Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock,  
26 U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.  
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