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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the Legislative Council to
6 conduct a study of commercial fisheries
7 management problems utilizing the
8 expertise and recommendations of a
9 council-appointed commission of commer-
10 cial fishermen.

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

12 WHEREAS the economy of many of Alaska's coastal communities and the
13 well-being of a great number of the state's citizens have been, and continue
14 to be, dependent upon the existence of a healthy fishing industry; and

15 WHEREAS Alaska's involvement in the nation's fisheries development is
16 of critical importance since 65 per cent of the marine resource rich United
17 States continental shelf is in Alaska; and

18 WHEREAS the establishment of a creative program under the laws of the
19 state for the development, promotion and management of the state's fisheries
20 resources is vital to the continued economic growth of the state;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is requested to direct a
22 comprehensive study of the fisheries management problems facing Alaska and
23 treating such subjects as the economic structure of the resource, the ade-
24 quacy of our present laws, the structure of the regulatory boards, the
25 qualifications for appointment to the Board of Fish and Game, the economic
26 factors pertaining to fisheries management, the impact of other resource
27 development on fisheries, and other relevant matters as determined by the
28 Legislative Council; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council appoint an advisory

1 committee of resident commercial fishermen, with due regard to representation
2 of the various fisheries throughout the state, to advise and make recommenda-
3 tions to the council in the performance of the study; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED that the results and recommendations of the study be
5 reported to the First Session of the Seventh Legislature.

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