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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the purchase of Gastineau
6 Channel salmon by the Japanese.

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

8 WHEREAS there is expected to be a run of salmon into Gastineau Channel
9 during this coming year; and

10 WHEREAS there is a question concerning the capacity of the canneries in
11 the area to handle the anticipated run without either putting the fishermen
12 on limit or refusing to accept fish which the canneries have not previously
13 contracted for; and

14 WHEREAS it is in the interest of the state to provide the fishermen of
15 Gastineau Channel with an available market for all the fish caught by them;
16 and

17 WHEREAS it is necessary to make early plans for the maximum utilization
18 of the anticipated fish run in Gastineau Channel;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixth State Legislature that the Governor is
20 respectfully requested to direct the Commissioner of Fish and Game to make
21 arrangements with the Japanese to buy Gastineau Channel salmon if the local
22 canneries are not able to accommodate all fish harvested in that area.
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