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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to Alaska's fish and wild-
6 life resources.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS the Constitution of the State of Alaska provides for the
9 utilization, development and conservation of all natural resources belonging
10 to the state, including land and waters, for the maximum benefit of its
11 people; and

12 WHEREAS the Constitution of the State of Alaska further provides that
13 whenever occurring in their natural state, fish, wildlife and waters are
14 reserved to the people for common use; and

15 WHEREAS the State of Alaska recognizes the importance of the orderly
16 development of state resources, both renewable and nonrenewable; and

17 WHEREAS the State recognizes that habitat and environment are of utmost
18 importance to the fish and wildlife resources; and

19 WHEREAS indiscriminate use of our land and waters for one resource
20 development without proper consideration for our fish and wildlife values is
21 not in the best interest of the state;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that the Governor is respectfully requested
23 to direct the Commissioner of Natural Resources, with the concurrence of
24 the Commissioner of Fish and Game, to promulgate surface entry regulations
25 on state lands to insure that adequate consideration is given to the fish
26 and wildlife resource and its habitat; and

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that since over 90% of the land in the State of
28 Alaska is under federal jurisdiction and the fish and wildlife occurring on
29 these lands are the responsibility of the State of Alaska, the Governor is

1 respectfully requested to contact the various federal agencies involved and
2 request promulgation of enforceable surface entry regulations on federal
3 lands that insure adequate consideration to the fish and wildlife resource
4 and its habitat.

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