

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the establishment of a  
6 fisheries research and development  
7 facility at Kodiak.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 WHEREAS the fishing industry has long been a mainstay of the Alaskan  
10 economy, employing some 30,000 or more persons during 1968; and

11 WHEREAS fisheries research and development, as shown by bills pending  
12 before this Legislature and by the budget request of the University of  
13 Alaska for program funds in marine resource development, is of vital impor-  
14 tance to the economic growth of Alaska; and

15 WHEREAS Kodiak, the largest community in southwest Alaska, with its  
16 many canneries and processing plants, its major salmon and halibut fisheries,  
17 its predominance as a crab fishery and its rapid emergence as a prawn  
18 fishery, is the central location in the important Gulf of Alaska fishing  
19 ground; and

20 WHEREAS Kodiak, surrounded by a wide variety of marine environments and  
21 with abundant commercial marine species available for both basic and applied  
22 marine research programs, would serve as an excellent location for a  
23 fisheries research and development facility;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that the Board of Regents of the University  
25 of Alaska are requested to hold a board meeting in Kodiak to consider  
26 the feasibility of establishing as a branch of the University of Alaska a  
27 fisheries research and development facility at Kodiak, Alaska.

28 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Board of Regents of  
29 the University of Alaska, and the Honorable William R. Wood, President,

1 University of Alaska.

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