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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the Legislative Council
6 to study limited entry for com-
7 mercial fisheries.

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

9 WHEREAS unlimited entry into Alaska's fisheries has resulted in an
10 excessive accumulation of gear, which not only threatens Alaska's resources,
11 but imperils the existence of a healthy and stable industry necessary to
12 sound management practices and efficient harvesting of the resource; and

13 WHEREAS past attempts at limiting entry by statute have failed as
14 violating the constitutions of the United States and Alaska; and

15 WHEREAS all possibilities must be explored in an effort to devise
16 a defensible system for protecting Alaska's vital fisheries;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed to study
18 alternate limited entry proposals for Alaska's commercial fisheries, with
19 the view toward recommending a legally defensible limited entry system for
20 Alaska.

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