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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Requesting an immediate change in

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the method of issuance for subsis-

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tence fishing permits for red salmon

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dip netting in the upper Copper

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River.

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

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WHEREAS historically subsistence fishing has been of major importance in

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contributing to the maintenance and support of the citizens of the state; and

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WHEREAS once it is determined that permits should be issued for sub-

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sistence fishing in an area, no unreasonable restraints should be imposed

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concerning the method of obtaining a permit; and

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WHEREAS on the upper Copper River, persons desiring to subsistence dip

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net fish for red salmon are presently required to pick up their permits in

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person, and turn them in at the end of each fishing day; and

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WHEREAS this works a hardship on persons traveling from long distances

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who are unable to pick up their permits within the specified time;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Fish and Game is requested to

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eliminate the present requirement that subsistence fishing permits for red

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salmon in the upper Copper River be picked up in person from check stations

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