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IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to red salmon cape fisheries.

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

WHEREAS cape fisheries in various parts of the state are conducted on salmon stocks not yet segregated to their respective spawning systems;

WHEREAS such fisheries are contrary to Alaska and United States policy which contends that fishing pressure upon intermingled stocks seriously impair management and conservation of anadromous fish; and

WHEREAS the Legislature last year indicated its intent that such fisheries be restrained; and

WHEREAS rather than restrained the Cape Igvak fishery reportedly harvested nearly four times the number of salmon ever taken previously in a single year and the False Pass fishery more than doubled its harvest from its previous high;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Alaska Department of Fish and Game to propose regulations to the Board of Fish and Game which will not only restrain cape fisheries on intermingled salmon stocks but ultimately phase out in no more than five years those cape fisheries in which there is interception of salmon stocks bound for already fully-utilized fisheries.

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