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1 IN THE SENATE

BY POLAND

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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

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

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 Alaska Legislature that the Board of Regents of
25 the University of Alaska is requested to hold a board meeting in Kodiak to
26 consider the feasibility of establishing as a branch of the University of
27 Alaska a fisheries research and development facility at Kodiak, Alaska.

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

1 University of Alaska.

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