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Referred: Resources

1 IN THE SENATE BY HAMMOND BY REQUEST  
2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the authority of local  
6 fish and game advisory committees.

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

8 WHEREAS, in the opinion of many Alaskans, the local fish and game  
9 advisory boards' recommendations are not being given meaningful considera-  
10 tion by the Board of Fish and Game before the Board promulgates regulations  
11 relative to matters that should be within the advisory boards immediate area  
12 of knowledge and concern; and

13 WHEREAS, increasingly, the regulatory functions and administrative  
14 tasks of the Board of Fish and Game have become unmanageably numerous,  
15 leading in some cases to excessively lengthy and costly board meetings, and  
16 general dissatisfaction with the system as it is; and

17 WHEREAS such dissatisfaction will lead to increased political involve-  
18 ment of the legislature in the regulatory process unless the advisory  
19 boards become substantially strengthened and influential;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Board of Fish and  
21 Game is respectfully requested to adopt as regulations, after adequate  
22 hearings have been held, all formal regulation proposals of a local fish  
23 and game advisory committee pertinent to fish and game matters within the  
24 region it is located, except in cases where these proposals have a signifi-  
25 cant adverse effect on the sound conservation and management of the resource  
26 involved or are against the broad public interest of the state.  
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