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BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting a Legislative Council
6 study of the Cook Inlet king
7 salmon resources.

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

9 WHEREAS king salmon in Cook Inlet and its tributaries are prized both
10 for their commercial and sport fish value; and

11 WHEREAS there has long been a dispute as to the appropriate distribu-
12 tion of the catch between sport and commercial fishermen; and

13 WHEREAS it is appropriate that an independent body, not nominated or
14 controlled by sport or commercial fishing interests, should investigate the
15 Cook Inlet fishery; and

16 WHEREAS environmental, commercial, recreational and other considerations
17 should be evaluated before legislative or executive decisions concerning
18 allocation of the king salmon resource between sport and commercial fisher-
19 men are made;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska that the
21 Legislative Council is requested to undertake a study, including but not
22 limited to environmental, ecological, commercial, economic and recreational
23 concerns, to assist the legislature in formulating policy for the highest and
24 best utilization of the Cook Inlet king salmon resource; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council, within the limits of its
26 appropriation, conduct hearings to take testimony from commercial and sport
27 fishermen, tourists, commercial interests, environmentalists and other
28 interested citizens, agencies and organizations that desire to be heard, and
29 summarize the testimony and present the same to the First Session of the

1 Eighth Legislature; and be it

2 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is authorized to hire
3 such expert assistance as it considers appropriate to carry out the full
4 intent of this resolution within the limits of appropriated funds.

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