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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting full restoration of funding
6 of the National Marine Fisheries
7 Service rehabilitation and enhancement
8 programs in Alaska.

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

10 WHEREAS the welfare of the commercial fishing industry is of paramount
11 importance to the welfare of the State of Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS the salmon resources are in a condition that demands the imple-
13 mentation of rehabilitation and enhancement programs; and

14 WHEREAS salmon rehabilitation and enhancement programs, including re-
15 search in gravel incubation systems and salt water rearing pens have been
16 invaluable in providing expertise which would not otherwise have been avail-
17 able to the state; and

18 WHEREAS, due to budgetary considerations, the National Marine Fisheries
19 Service will be severely limited in their ability to provide such cooperation
20 in the future; and

21 WHEREAS the State of Alaska is about to undertake major rehabilitation
22 and enhancement programs requiring this expertise and additional aid and
23 assistance;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Eighth Alaska State Legislature strongly urges
25 the Office of Management and Budget to restore funding requested for National
26 Marine Fisheries Service rehabilitation and enhancement programs in Alaska.

27 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Roy L. Ash,
28 Director, Office of Management and Budget; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens
29 and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young,

1 U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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