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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Requesting the Board of Fish and Game to

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repeal the sliding gear scale program.

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

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WHEREAS the Alaska Board of Fish and Game has imposed a sliding gear

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scale program on the fishermen of Bristol Bay; and

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WHEREAS the fishermen of Bristol Bay protest another restriction of entry

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into the fishery over and above the general Limited Entry Program; and

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WHEREAS a 32-foot gillnetter sails under high sea conditions with 25

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fathoms of gear in the water which endangers the lives of fishermen; and

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WHEREAS the sliding gear scale program forces fishermen to include their

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wives and children as crew members to increase their total amount of gear,

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thus endangering the lives of the families;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Alaska Board of

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Fish and Game is respectfully requested to repeal the regulations providing

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for a sliding gear scale program immediately.

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