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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ELIASON

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a study of alternatives to
6 the limited entry program.

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

8 WHEREAS the state's limited entry program is being implemented for the
9 1975 fishing season for the first time; and

10 WHEREAS it has already become evident that many longtime resident
11 fishermen will not qualify for a entry permit, while many out of state
12 fishermen have been issued permits; and

13 WHEREAS there is growing evidence that the limited entry program
14 discriminates against the poor, the young, and those who had legitimate
15 reasons for not fishing in the key years under the provisions of the law;
16 and

17 WHEREAS the law was passed without adequate and thorough study being
18 given to alternatives to limited entry, particularly from an economic point
19 of view; and

20 WHEREAS it is vital, not only that our fisheries be protected, but that
21 Alaskans are not treated unjustly or in a discriminatory manner;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Legislative
23 Council is requested to contract with appropriate persons or firms to conduct
24 a comprehensive study of alternatives to the limited entry program, with
25 particular emphasis being given to economic measures such as increased fees
26 or tax credits; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the report of the council, with its recommendations
28 regarding alternatives to the limited entry program, together with recommen-
29 dations as to how to improve our fishery resources be transmitted to the

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