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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the Board of Fish and Game to
6 repeal the sliding gear scale program.

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

8 WHEREAS the Alaska Board of Fish and Game has imposed a sliding gear
9 scale program on the fishermen of Bristol Bay; and

10 WHEREAS the fishermen of Bristol Bay protest another restriction of entry
11 into the fishery over and above the general Limited Entry Program; and

12 WHEREAS a 32-foot gillnetter sails under high sea conditions with 25
13 fathoms of gear in the water which endangers the lives of fishermen; and

14 WHEREAS the sliding gear scale program forces fishermen to include their
15 wives and children as crew members to increase their total amount of gear,
16 thus endangering the lives of the families;

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Alaska Board of
18 Fish and Game is respectfully requested to repeal the regulations providing
19 for a sliding gear scale program immediately.
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