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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Directing the Legislative Council to
6 conduct an analysis of Alaska fishery
7 taxation policy.

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

9 WHEREAS Alaska's fishery taxation laws are still based on a taxing
10 system established during Alaska's territorial days when the only significant
11 fishery was the Alaska salmon fishery; and

12 WHEREAS this antiquated taxing system discriminates irrationally between
13 species of fish, between types of final fishery products produced, between
14 raw fish value and wholesale value in determining tax bases for different
15 species, and between types and location of processing facilities utilized;
16 and

17 WHEREAS the recently enacted 200-mile fisheries law offers opportunities
18 for a greatly expanded fishing industry in Alaska based on species not pres-
19 ently utilized to any degree by the domestic fishing industry;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed to conduct, in
21 cooperation with the Department of Revenue and through the Legislative Affairs
22 Agency, an analysis of fishery taxation policy; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
24 the Department of Revenue to assist the Council in conducting this study; and
25 be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council report its findings and
27 recommendations to the First Session, Eleventh Legislature.

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