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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting a study to determine the  
6 feasibility of allowing commercial salmon  
7 fishing in Hooper Bay.

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

9 WHEREAS salmon are the mainstay of many bush villages in the state; and

10 WHEREAS to close fishing areas when adequate stocks exist works a great  
11 economic hardship on the people of these areas; and

12 WHEREAS the village of Hooper Bay is economically disadvantaged through  
13 a lack of steady employment; and

14 WHEREAS it is likely that a surplus of salmon exists in the bay, above  
15 the numbers necessary to meet the subsistence needs there, giving the poten-  
16 tial for additional employment and revenue; and

17 WHEREAS it has not been shown conclusively that any other area would be  
18 adversely affected by opening commercial salmon fishing in Hooper Bay;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is  
20 respectfully requested to direct the commissioner of fish and game to  
21 conduct a departmental study to determine the feasibility of opening the  
22 Hooper Bay area to commercial salmon fishing; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that the results of this study be presented to the  
24 Board of Fisheries for their implementation at the board's earliest meeting  
25 after the study is completed.

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