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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2  HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 72  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the North Pacific Fisheries  
6 Management Council to consider recommending  
7 fish quotas which encourage stable monthly  
8 harvests.

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

10 WHEREAS the economies of Alaska's coastal communities are heavily depen-  
11 dent upon the fishing industry, which traditionally experiences great season-  
12 al fluctuations creating hardships during periods of low fish production; and

13 WHEREAS the Alaskan commercial fish industry has a significant economic  
14 impact on coastal communities since seven jobs ashore are usually needed in  
15 support of each fisherman at sea; and

16 WHEREAS a fish industry which harvests fishery products in a constant  
17 monthly amount provides stable payrolls for fishermen and supporting coastal  
18 communities, benefits fisheries investors by providing a steady flow of capi-  
19 tal, provides foreign and domestic markets with an even supply of fish pro-  
20 ducts, and lessens the need for government assistance during slack seasons;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests  
22 the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council to consider recommending to  
23 the Secretary of Commerce fishery harvest quotas and seasons which, so far as  
24 biologically possible, encourage a stable monthly harvest.

25 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Juanita M.  
26 Kreps, Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable Harold Lokken, Chairman, North  
27 Pacific Fisheries Management Council; the Honorable Richard Frank, Admini-  
28 strator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and the Honorable  
29 Terry L. Lietzell, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine

1 Fisheries Service.

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