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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the composition of the Board
6 of Fisheries.

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

8 WHEREAS noncommercial fishermen represent the large majority of fisher-
9 men in the state; and

10 WHEREAS the current composition of the Board of Fisheries does not re-
11 flect the same number of noncommercial to commercial fishermen; and

12 WHEREAS the Board of Fisheries is empowered to promulgate regulations
13 which directly affect the interests of noncommercial fishermen in the state;
14 and

15 WHEREAS the interests of noncommercial fishermen are sometimes in opposi-
16 tion to those of commercial fishermen; and

17 WHEREAS the increasing apprehension of noncommercial fishermen in actions
18 of the board will result in public sentiment that will eventually destroy the
19 effectiveness of the board; and

20 WHEREAS the disproportionate number of commercial fishermen on the board
21 places noncommercial fishermen in an unfair and disadvantageous position;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
23 respectfully requested to give consideration to the needs of noncommercial
24 fishermen in the state when making future appointments to the Board of
25 Fisheries and to take steps to assure the fair representation of noncommercial
26 fishermen on the board.

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