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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the Department of Fish and  
6 Game to conduct an economic study of the  
7 king salmon fishery in the Cook Inlet  
8 area.

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

10 WHEREAS Cook Inlet is a lucrative king salmon fishery; and

11 WHEREAS there has been a continuing controversy between commercial and  
12 noncommercial fishermen over the allocation of rights to fish in that area;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS it is in the best interests of the state and the commercial and  
15 noncommercial fishermen in the state to determine the best and highest use of  
16 the king salmon fishery in the Cook Inlet area in order to provide for the  
17 rational and equitable distribution of that area's wealth;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is  
19 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Fish and Game to conduct  
20 an economic study of the king salmon fishery in the Cook Inlet area to deter-  
21 mine the best and highest use of that fishery; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that the department shall make a final determination on  
23 the basis of its findings and report its findings to the governor, the  
24 legislature, and the public within 90 days of the passage of this resolution.

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