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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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Requesting the Board of Fisheries to con-

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sider establishing fish quotas which en-

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courage stable monthly harvests of bottom-

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fish and crustaceans.

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

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WHEREAS the economies of Alaska's coastal communities are heavily depen-

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dent upon the fishing industry, which traditionally experiences great seasonal

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fluctuations creating hardships during periods of low fish production; and

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WHEREAS the Alaskan commercial fish industry has a significant economic

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impact on coastal communities since seven jobs ashore are usually needed in

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support of each fisherman at sea; and

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WHEREAS a fish industry which harvests fishery products in a constant

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monthly amount provides stable payrolls for fishermen and supporting coastal

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communities, benefits fisheries investors by providing a steady flow of capi-

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tal, provides foreign and domestic markets with an even supply of fish pro-

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ducts, and lessens the need for government assistance during slack seasons;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests

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the Board of Fisheries to consider establishing fishery harvest quotas and

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seasons which, so far as biologically possible, encourage a stable monthly

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harvest of bottomfish and crustaceans.

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A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to the chairman of the Board of

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Fisheries.

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