

Original sponsor: Resources Committee

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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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HOUSE CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Requesting the Board of Fisheries to con-

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sider management techniques which will

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encourage stable harvests.

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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-
10 dent upon the fishing industry, which traditionally experiences great seasonal
11 fluctuations creating hardships during periods of low fish production; and

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

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WHEREAS a fish industry which harvests fishery products in a constant
16 monthly amount provides stable payrolls for fishermen and supporting coastal
17 communities, benefits fisheries investors by providing a steady flow of capi-
18 tal, provides foreign and domestic markets with an even supply of fish pro-
19 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
21 the Board of Fisheries to consider periodic fishery harvest quotas, harvest
22 zones, seasons, and other management techniques which, so far as biologically
23 possible, encourage a stable harvest throughout the year.

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

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