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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a national aquaculture plan
6 and supporting S. 2762.

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

8 WHEREAS the United States House of Representatives has passed H.R. 9370
9 which is an act to be cited as the "National Aquaculture Organic Act of
10 1978"; and

11 WHEREAS the United States Senate is presently considering H.R. 9370 as
12 well as S. 2762 by Senator Gravel and other bills, all of which deal with the
13 subject of a national aquaculture plan; and

14 WHEREAS only S. 2762 incorporates provisions for regional formulation of
15 the national aquaculture plan and the priority species development programs;
16 and

17 WHEREAS only S. 2762 recognizes the importance of the enhancement and
18 rehabilitation of publicly owned fish stocks as a major goal; and

19 WHEREAS only S. 2762 identifies the importance of land and water access
20 and protection as a necessary requirement for aquaculture development;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature recognizes and pro-
22 claims the importance of aquaculture to the fishery resources and to the
23 people of the state; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature strongly supports S.
25 2762 and urges the Congress of the United States to expedite passage of this
26 proposal at the earliest possible time.

27 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ted Stevens and
28 the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S.
29 Representative, members of the Alaskan delegation in Congress.

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