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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ANDERSON

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Recommending rejection of the repeal
6 of the 32-foot limitation on vessel
7 size in Bristol Bay.

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

9 WHEREAS the Board of Fisheries is currently considering a repeal of the
10 32-foot limitation on vessel size for commercial salmon use in Bristol Bay;
11 and

12 WHEREAS such a repeal would lead to long-term impacts not in the best
13 interests of the fishermen of Bristol Bay; and

14 WHEREAS such a repeal would only benefit those fishermen who live out-
15 side of the region and currently own larger vessels; and

16 WHEREAS several hundred fishermen in Bristol Bay have invested thousands
17 of dollars in new 32-foot vessels over the last few years;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature recommends that the
19 Board of Fisheries reject the proposed repeal of the 32-foot limitation on
20 vessel size in Bristol Bay.

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