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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Annulling a regulation adopted by the Department of Fish and Game prohibiting commercial fishermen from sport fishing from their boats during commercial salmon closures in areas of Southeast Alaska.

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

WHEREAS under AS 44.62.320 the legislature may annul a regulation of an agency or department by concurrent resolution adopted by a vote of both houses; and

WHEREAS the Department of Fish and Game has adopted 5 AAC 48.090 which prohibits persons from sport fishing from a commercially registered salmon troll vessel in areas of Southeast Alaska during times when those areas are closed to commercial trolling; and

WHEREAS the effect of this regulation is to force people to choose between engaging in sport or commercial fishing; and

WHEREAS implementation of this regulation will result in the denial of valuable family recreational opportunities to the friends and families of those trollers who opt for commercial fishing; and

WHEREAS there is no rational basis for imposing this requirement only on trollers and not on other fishermen; and

WHEREAS this regulation would adversely affect and otherwise disrupt the water recreation and sports fishing industry of Southeast Alaska in a time of state and local recession;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that 5 AAC 48.090 is

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