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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the governor to mandate  
6 the creation of a coherent and com-  
7 prehensive bottomfish planning pro-  
8 cess.

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

10 WHEREAS it is the express policy of the State of Alaska to pursue a  
11 course of action favorable to the development of the bottomfish industry; and

12 WHEREAS it is the express policy of the federal government to support  
13 regional planning efforts which are responsive to market forces and which  
14 focus on specific impediments to the attainment of specific federal goals for  
15 specific fisheries or groups of fisheries; and

16 WHEREAS the state's role in bottomfish development is multifaceted and  
17 complex because of the many interrelationships among the various bottomfish  
18 development activities and projects taking place in the state; and

19 WHEREAS because of these interrelationships the state must schedule and  
20 finance its activities carefully in order to assure the most beneficial  
21 effect; and

22 WHEREAS the governor has created the Bottomfish Task Force and a bottom-  
23 fish coordinator position; and

24 WHEREAS the legislature has created the Joint Interim Bottomfish Com-  
25 mittee to assist in bottomfish development; and

26 WHEREAS the Bottomfish Task Force has authored the "State of Alaska  
27 Program for Development of the Bottomfish Industry" in order to plan for the  
28 state's role in bottomfish development; and

29 WHEREAS the "State of Alaska Program for Development of the Bottomfish

1 Industry" contains certain internal conflicts and omissions; and

2 WHEREAS these conflicts and omissions are found primarily in the failure  
3 of the publication to recognize probable inconsistencies among program goals,  
4 failure to recognize the impact of external economic, technical, social, and  
5 institutional constraints on program performance, failure to supply complete  
6 scheduling and budgetary detail, and failure to provide for prefinancing  
7 project evaluation and performance monitoring;

8 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the governor is  
9 respectfully requested to immediately order the creation of a coherent and  
10 comprehensive bottomfish planning process that corrects the conflicts, de-  
11 ficiencies and omissions in the current state bottomfish development program;  
12 and be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED that the bottomfish planning process ordered by the  
14 governor be carried out over the next three years with a three-phase effort  
15 including: Phase I, background research; Phase II, development of a com-  
16 prehensive plan, including prefinancing project evaluation; and Phase III,  
17 development of detailed project schedules and budgets including a performance  
18 monitoring function.

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