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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the commissioner of  
6 commerce and economic development to  
7 determine appropriate organizational  
8 forms for the harvesting, processing,  
9 and marketing of bottomfish.

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

11 WHEREAS it is the expressly stated policy of the State of Alaska to  
12 pursue a course of action favorable to the development of the bottomfish  
13 industry; and

14 WHEREAS the basic goals for the development of the bottomfish industry  
15 are to

16 (1) maximize economic benefits to Alaskans;

17 (2) maximize private-sector participation and minimize public-  
18 sector involvements;

19 (3) avoid public-sector expenditure commitments which exceed the  
20 dollar value of benefits created by the expenditure; and

21 (4) avoid undesirable environmental, cultural, and social effects;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS the State of Alaska desires to create investment and employment  
24 opportunities in the bottomfish industry for its citizens; and

25 WHEREAS large-scale operations are required for the private sector to  
26 successfully enter into harvesting, processing, and marketing many bottomfish  
27 species in a cost-efficient manner;

28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the governor is  
29 respectfully requested to direct the commissioner of commerce and economic

1 development to determine (1) organizational forms for the harvesting, pro-  
2 cessing, and marketing of bottomfish species which are consistent with market  
3 forces and conducive to participation by Alaska residents, and (2) methods  
4 for the state to assist residents with the formation of such organizations,  
5 including enabling legislation, organizational grants, educational needs, and  
6 direct organizational and technical assistance; and be it

7       FURTHER RESOLVED that the commissioner investigate economic incentives  
8 and other means to encourage development of the bottomfish industry in a  
9 manner consistent with market forces and beneficial to the Alaska economy and  
10 Alaska residents; and be it

11       FURTHER RESOLVED that the commissioner report his findings and recom-  
12 mendations to the First Session of the Twelfth Legislature.

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