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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the governor to take steps
6 to prevent and mitigate the effects
7 of the anticipated financial emer-
8 gency in the fish harvesting industry
9 in the state.

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

11 WHEREAS there is a strong likelihood of a statewide financial emergency
12 in the Alaska fisheries during the 1980 commercial fishing season resulting
13 from the anticipated collapse of the market for Alaska salmon; and

14 WHEREAS the inability of Alaska commercial fishermen to sell the fish
15 they catch may result in serious financial and investment losses to Alaskan
16 commercial fishermen, including the loss of their boats and gear; and

17 WHEREAS these serious losses would very likely result in a substantial
18 loss of control over and participation in the state's fisheries by Alaskan
19 commercial fishermen;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the governor is
21 respectfully requested to take the actions available to him to prevent and
22 mitigate the effects of the anticipated financial emergency in the fish
23 harvesting industry in Alaska, including, to the maximum extent possible,
24 actions to defer the payment of amounts owed to the state by Alaskan commer-
25 cial fishermen on loans made to them by the state and actions to defer the
26 payment of other liabilities of Alaskan commercial fishermen to the state.

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