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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64 am
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the governor to direct the
6 Department of Fish and Game to con-
7 duct a study relating to the re-
8 stocking of Anchorage and Fairbanks
9 lakes and streams.

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

11 WHEREAS the people of Anchorage and Fairbanks make great use of the
12 lakes and streams in the Anchorage and Fairbanks areas for fishing purposes;
13 and

14 WHEREAS the demand for lakes and streams which are plentifully stocked
15 with fish outweighs the current availability; and

16 WHEREAS this demand causes most of the lakes and streams in the
17 Anchorage and Fairbanks areas to be fished out every season; and

18 WHEREAS fish cannot survive through the winter in many of the lakes; and

19 WHEREAS there is no spawning in the lakes; and

20 WHEREAS the Department of Fish and Game is required to restock the lakes
21 and streams each spring; and

22 WHEREAS the hatcheries are not able to provide enough fish to stock the
23 lakes and streams to the extent necessary to meet public demand; and

24 WHEREAS personnel within the Department of Fish and Game have stated
25 that more brood stock is needed to stock our lakes and streams adequately;

26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the governor is
27 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Fish and Game to conduct a
28 study regarding the feasibility of increasing the breed stock of hatcheries
29 in order to increase the amount of fish available for restocking Anchorage

1 and Fairbanks lakes and streams on a seasonal basis; and be it

2 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Fish and Game report the
3 findings of its study to the Twelfth Legislature no later than January 30,
4 1981.

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