

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to Board of Fisheries
6 restrictions on trolling.

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

8 WHEREAS since 1976 the Board of Fisheries has restricted trollers to
9 Southeast Alaska waters in order to revitalize depleted salmon stocks west of
10 Cape Suckling; and

11 WHEREAS the board's conservation goals for those stocks have been
12 achieved; and

13 WHEREAS allowing trollers to fish west of Cape Suckling would facilitate
14 the revitalization of southeast salmon stocks; and

15 WHEREAS opening waters west of Cape Suckling to trolling would encourage
16 a wider geographic distribution of limited entry permits and economic activ-
17 ity;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urgently requests the
19 Board of Fisheries to reopen waters west of Cape Suckling to Alaska trollers
20 as soon as possible.

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