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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4 (Rules)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to Cook Inlet fish re-
6 sources.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS the state has a duty to manage wisely the state's fish re-
9 sources through scientific methods; and

10 WHEREAS commercial, sport, and subsistence fishermen have important
11 interests in the management and yield of Cook Inlet fish resources; and

12 WHEREAS the state has a duty to fairly apportion the Cook Inlet fish
13 resources among all groups of fishermen; and

14 WHEREAS the Board of Fisheries has proposed a subsistence plan which
15 would deprive some groups of fishermen of a fair portion of Cook Inlet fish
16 resources;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Senate urges the Board of Fisheries to
18 adopt a definition of subsistence use which is the most restrictive and has
19 the least impact on sport fishing; and be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Fisheries return to the original
21 1977 Upper Cook Inlet fish resources management plan.

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