

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4 (Rules) am

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to Cook Inlet fish re-

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sources.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

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WHEREAS the state has a duty to manage wisely the state's fish re-

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sources through scientific methods; and

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WHEREAS commercial, personal use, and subsistence fishermen have impor-

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tant interests in the management and yield of Cook Inlet fish resources; and

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WHEREAS the state has a duty to fairly apportion the Cook Inlet fish

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resources among all groups of fishermen; and

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WHEREAS the Board of Fisheries has proposed a subsistence plan which

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would deprive some groups of fishermen of a fair portion of Cook Inlet fish

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resources;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Senate urges the Board of Fisheries to

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define subsistence fisheries use in a manner that will minimize the impact

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on hook and line personal use and commercial fisheries in Cook Inlet; and

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Fisheries allocate the fish resources

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in a manner similar to the intent of the 1977 upper Cook Inlet fish resources

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management plan.

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