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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Establishing a Senate Special Commit-
6 tee on Alaska Fisheries.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS the commercial fishing industry is of great importance to the
9 economy of the state; and

10 WHEREAS the salmon industry in the state is in a crisis because of the
11 federally required recall of canned salmon; and

12 WHEREAS there is a critical need to develop markets and improve the
13 quality control procedures for the commercial harvesting and processing of
14 Alaska salmon; and

15 WHEREAS the instability of the commercial fishing industry in the state
16 presents critical problems for the financing of ventures of fishermen, fish
1 processors, and many fisheries-related businesses; and

17 WHEREAS the commercial fishing industry and the economy of the state
18 would benefit by taking full advantage of a predicted record run of salmon in
19 1982 in Western Alaska; and

20 WHEREAS there is an urgent need for the Twelfth Legislature to remain
21 informed of and be able to respond promptly to problems in the commercial
22 fishing industry during the remainder of 1982 while the legislature is not in
23 session; and

24 WHEREAS there is a need during the remainder of 1982 for the legislature
25 to continue to study the role of Alaska state government in relation to the
26 commercial fishing industry in the state;

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that the president of the senate appoint a
28 Senate Special Committee on Alaska Fisheries to work with members of the

1 commercial fishing industry in the state to improve quality control and
2 marketing of Alaska salmon and other species of fish, and to study the
3 problems of fisheries and the commercial fishing industry in the state; and
4 be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate Special Committee on Alaska Fisheries
6 is created on adjournment sine die of the Second Session of the Twelfth
7 Legislature, and is terminated on the convening of the First Session of the
8 Thirteenth Legislature.

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