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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24 (C&RA)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 Relating to the establishment of a
6 priority access zone at Unalaska for
7 domestic fishermen and processors.
8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 WHEREAS the 200-mile exclusive economic zone was established to en-
10 courage the development of the domestic seafood industry; and
11 WHEREAS the allocation of fish in the 200-mile exclusive economic zone
12 is granted on a priority basis, with domestic fishermen and processors
13 given first preference; and
14 WHEREAS the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act is in-
15 tended to stimulate new jobs and new sales for the domestic seafood in-
16 dustry; and
17 WHEREAS foreign processors operating in the Bering Sea and Aleutian
18 Islands are restricting the growth of the domestic industry; and
19 WHEREAS on-shore processing plants provide employment opportunities
20 for Alaska workers, contribute to the state through the payment of taxes,
21 and stimulate economic growth in coastal communities; and
22 WHEREAS the establishment of a domestic annual processing (DAP) pri-
23 ority access zone for the Unalaska area will encourage the development of
24 on-shore processing plants and continue to allow domestic floating pro-
25 cessors to operate; and
26 WHEREAS the cities of Unalaska and Akutan have requested that the
27 North Pacific Fishery Management Council establish a DAP priority access
28 zone covering the area within a 100-mile radius of the City of Unalaska;
29 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests

1 the North Pacific Fishery Management Council to create a DAP priority
2 access zone covering the area within a 100-mile radius of the City of
3 Unalaska.

4 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Malcolm
5 Baldrige, Secretary of Commerce; to James Campbell, Chairman, North Pacific
6 Fishery Management Council; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honor-
7 able Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.
8 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.