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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: _____
 Title Alaska Salmon Day BRU _____
 Component _____
 Sponsor Senate Labor & Commerce
 Requester Senate State Affairs Committee Component No. _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2002) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2003 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
 Division: _____
 Approved by: /s/ Senator Therriault, Chair
 Agency: _____

Phone 465-4797
 Date/Time: _____
 Date 4/8/02

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 3/18/02
Referred: State Affairs, Resources

A RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to Alaska Salmon Day.**

2 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 **WHEREAS** the State of Alaska has rebuilt salmon runs from levels during latter
4 territorial days when fisheries were under federal control; and

5 **WHEREAS** the Alaska salmon fishery today constitutes the largest commercial wild
6 salmon fishery in the world, employing more than 29,000 people and having a product value
7 of more than \$272,000,000 in 2001; and

8 **WHEREAS** Alaska salmon is managed by sustainable fishing practices to ensure
9 future runs, an on-going fishing industry, and employment for Alaskans; and

10 **WHEREAS** Alaska salmon is certified as sustainable by the Marine Stewardship
11 Council; and

12 **WHEREAS** wild Alaska salmon and its habitats are protected to maintain resource
13 productivity; and

14 **WHEREAS** Alaska salmon is recognized as a healthy, nutritious food resource rich in
15 Omega 3 oils and other vital nutrients; and to and

16 **WHEREAS** the Alaska salmon fishery supports community economies throughout

1 Alaska;

2 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature designates June 30, 2002, as
3 Alaska Salmon Day and calls on the people of Alaska to observe the day by participating in
4 activities focusing around the catching and eating of salmon.

5 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
6 Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.
7 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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Sponsor Statement for SCR 30 **Alaska Salmon Day**

Relating to declaring June 30, 2002 as Alaska Salmon Day

Alaska is the largest commercial wild salmon fishery in the world and employs more than 29,000 people. Nearly 95% of all commercially caught salmon in the United States are harvested in Alaska. In the last decade, state salmon harvests totaled more than \$4.5 billion, making salmon extremely vital to Alaska's economy.

For both visitors and Alaskans, the sport of salmon fishing is one of the most popular activities in the state. Last year, 448,438 resident and non-resident licenses were issued for sport fishing.

Beyond the importance of sport and commercial fishing, salmon has been a nutritional source for generations of Alaskans and is a large part of the state's heritage. Rich in Omega 3 oils, salmon is a healthy food that can help lower cholesterol and reduce the risk of heart disease.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 30 would proclaim June 30, 2002 as "Alaska Salmon Day." This proclamation will recognize the salmon industry as a huge part of all Alaskan's lives and raise public awareness of one of Alaska's most important industries by promoting and celebrating the catching and eating of salmon.



April 4, 2002

The Honorable Ben Stevens, Senator
Alaska State Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Stevens:

The Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute (ASMI) welcomes the introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolution 30, by the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee, relating to the creation of Alaska Salmon Day. Passage of this legislation will support efforts to market Alaska salmon in the United States this summer.

Alaska Salmon Day will serve as a springboard for promotions of Alaska salmon, coming just in time for the biggest barbecue holiday of the year: Independence Day. The creation of Alaska Salmon Day will help grocery retailers generate customer excitement that will boost salmon sales throughout the summer season. It will also attract media attention, giving journalists and food editors a focal point for stories about Alaska's sustainable wild salmon. Alaska Salmon Day will support the ongoing public relations campaign to educate the American public to "Ask for Alaska" when they buy salmon: a campaign funded by Alaska salmon fishermen and the federal Economic Development Administration.

Dedication of this special day will provide Alaskans with an opportunity to celebrate the vital role played by salmon in Alaska's culture and economy. We strongly support the favorable consideration of this resolution and appreciate the efforts of the Alaska State Legislature to assist the many businesses that comprise the Alaska salmon industry.

Sincerely,

Barbara Belknap
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Memorandum

March 20, 2002

To: Senator Gene Therriault, Chair
Senate State Affairs Committee

From: Senator Ben Stevens, Chair 
Senate Labor and Commerce Committee

Subject: Request for hearing SCR 30

Please schedule a hearing for Senate Concurrent Resolution 30, relating to declaring June 30, 2002 as Alaska Salmon Day, at your earliest convenience.

SCR 30 will recognize the salmon industry in Alaska as a vital resource to the state by promoting the catching and eating of salmon.

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