

of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-second Regular Session assembled, respectfully urges that Section 27 of the Jones Act be amended

to permanently remove the discrimination against Alaska.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the House, March 23, 1955

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 20

To the Honorable Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior; to the Honorable John L. Farley, Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; Mr. Clarence Rhode, Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett, Delegate to Congress from Alaska:

Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-second Session assembled respectfully submits that,

WHEREAS, a rapid increase in the number of beaver and beaver dams on some Alaska streams, and particularly in the area of Unalakleet, has resulted in dangerous clogging up of streams; and

WHEREAS, the clogging up of such streams has adverse effect upon the spawning of salmon, and prevents access to the headwaters of such streams; and

WHEREAS, the increase in the numbers of beaver justifies and requires action to eliminate the problems caused by such increase,

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-second Regular Session assembled, urges appropriate action to increase the limit on the number of beaver that can be taken and killed, in such districts as they are known to cause damage to the salmon runs.

Passed by the House March 20, 1955