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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115

Requesting the Department of Fish and Game to change the restrictive procedure for permit issuance for the Copper River subsistence fishery.

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

WHEREAS the subsistence fishery in Alaska, and particularly in the Copper River, is of vital importance to the many persons who depend on it; and

WHEREAS, in addition, many noncommercial recreational users value and utilize this fishery resource; and

WHEREAS the present restrictive system of permit issuance for that fishery works a great hardship on those who are not aware of the time constraints involved; and

WHEREAS the best interests of the public require that permit applications be made available within the Copper River area at all times so that substantial delays in obtaining the permit do not occur;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Department of Fish and Game to establish a system of subsistence permit issuance for the Copper River so that permit applications can be obtained at all times at the site and submitted there at any hour during the time the season is open, and so that reports by subsistence permit holders can be filed at the site.