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Requesting increased state and federal support for the interior fisheries program at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks.

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

WHEREAS the streams and lakes of interior Alaska are important to commercial, subsistence and recreational fisheries; and

WHEREAS these interior waters are important spawning and nursery grounds for anadromous and resident fish; and

WHEREAS there are serious gaps in our knowledge of the primary and secondary production, and of water quality and of the influences of these on fish survival and production; and

WHEREAS the changing land-use patterns and increased use of Alaska's resources can seriously affect these waters; and

WHEREAS there is a need for fisheries managers and researchers to receive training and education relative to Alaska's subarctic and arctic systems;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges increased support of the Alaska fisheries program at the University of Alaska at Fairbanks by all parties concerned; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature strongly urges the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to establish a cooperative fishery unit at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Cecil D. Andrus, Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Lynn A. Greenwalt, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife

Service; the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; the Honorable Jay S. Hammond, Governor of Alaska; the Honorable James W. Brooks, Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game; the Honorable Charles O. Ferguson, Interim President of the University of Alaska; and the Honorable Hugh B. Fate, Jr., President of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska.