

# STATE OF ALASKA

## THE LEGISLATURE

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Relating to a national aquaculture plan and supporting S. 2762.

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

WHEREAS the United States House of Representatives has passed H.R. 9370 which is an Act to be cited as the "National Aquaculture Organic Act of 1978"; and

WHEREAS the United States Senate is presently considering H.R. 9370 as well as S. 2762 by Senator Gravel and other bills, all of which deal with the subject of a national aquaculture plan; and

WHEREAS only S. 2762 incorporates provisions for regional formulation of the national aquaculture plan and the priority species development programs; and

WHEREAS only S. 2762 recognizes the importance of the enhancement and rehabilitation of publicly owned fish stocks as a major goal; and

WHEREAS only S. 2762 identifies the importance of land and water access and protection as a necessary requirement for aquaculture development;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature recognizes and proclaims the importance of aquaculture to the fishery resources and to the people of the state; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature strongly supports S. 2762 and urges the Congress of the United States to expedite passage of this proposal at the earliest possible time.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and

the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaskan delegation in Congress.