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Requesting the Board of Fisheries to consider management techniques which will encourage stable harvests.

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

WHEREAS the economies of Alaska's coastal communities are heavily dependent upon the fishing industry, which traditionally experiences great seasonal fluctuations creating hardships during periods of low fish production; and

WHEREAS the Alaskan commercial fish industry has a significant economic impact on coastal communities since seven jobs ashore are usually needed in support of each fisherman at sea; and

WHEREAS a fish industry which harvests fishery products in a constant monthly amount provides stable payrolls for fishermen and supporting coastal communities, benefits fisheries investors by providing a steady flow of capital, provides foreign and domestic markets with an even supply of fish products, and lessens the need for government assistance during slack seasons;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Board of Fisheries to consider periodic fishery harvest quotas, harvest zones, seasons, and other management techniques which, so far as biologically possible, encourage a stable harvest throughout the year.

A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to the chairman of the Board of Fisheries.