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Requesting the North Pacific Fishery Management Council to consider recommending 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 at a rate that will provide stable payrolls for fishermen and supporting coastal communities also 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 North Pacific Fishery Management Council to consider recommending to the Secretary of Commerce periodic fishery harvest quotas, harvest zones, seasons, and other management techniques which, so far as biologically possible, encourage a stable harvest throughout the year.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Juanita M. Kreps, Secretary of Commerce; each member of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council; the Honorable Richard Frank, Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and the Honorable Terry L. Lietzell, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.