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Requesting the governor to take steps to prevent and mitigate the effects of the anticipated financial emergency in the fish harvesting industry in the state.

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

WHEREAS there is a strong likelihood of a statewide financial emergency in the Alaska fisheries during the 1980 commercial fishing season resulting from the anticipated collapse of the market for Alaska salmon; and

WHEREAS the inability of Alaska commercial fishermen to sell the fish they catch may result in serious financial and investment losses to Alaskan commercial fishermen, including the loss of their boats and gear; and

WHEREAS these serious losses would very likely result in a substantial loss of control over and participation in the state's fisheries by Alaskan commercial fishermen;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the governor is respectfully requested to take the actions available to him to prevent and mitigate the effects of the anticipated financial emergency in the fish harvesting industry in Alaska, including, to the maximum extent possible, actions to defer the payment of amounts owed to the state by Alaskan commercial fishermen on loans made to them by the state and actions to defer the payment of other liabilities of Alaskan commercial fishermen to the state.