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Relating to emergency measures for fishery enhancement and rehabilitation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS the recent oil spill disaster caused by the Exxon Valdez tanker accident is of great concern to the citizens of the state as well as the Alaska State Senate; and

WHEREAS serious environmental damage has been done to the fishery resources in the areas affected by the oil spill; and

WHEREAS emergency measures for fishery enhancement and rehabilitation could be taken to mitigate the damage to these resources;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate encourages Exxon Corporation to provide direct funding to the regional private, nonprofit aquaculture associations in the state that have been affected by the spill, for emergency measures for fishery enhancement and rehabilitation.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush, President of the United States; the Honorable Dan Quayle, Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Robert C. Byrd, President Pro Tem of the United States Senate; the Honorable Jim Wright, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Manuel Lujan, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Samuel K. Skinner, Secretary of Transportation; Admiral Paul A. Yost, Jr., Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard; Robert E. Kallman, Director, Minerals Management Service; the Honorable Dennis D. Kelso, Commissioner of Environmental Conservation; the Honorable Don W. Collinsworth, Commissioner of Fish and Game; the Honorable Lennie Boston-Gorsuch, Commissioner of Natural Resources; Laurence Rawl, Chair of the Board of Directors of Exxon Corporation; the mayors

of the communities of Valdez, Cordova, Tatitlik, Chenega, Homer, Seward, the Kenai Peninsula Borough, and the Kodiak Borough; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.