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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 93-25 [SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE]**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE TO ALLOW
THE ALASKA LOAN PROGRAM FOR FISHERIES TO INCLUDE THE PURCHASE
OF INDIVIDUAL FISHING QUOTAS**

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Commerce on January 29, 1993, passed into law an Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) plan for halibut and sablefish management; and

WHEREAS, Alaskan fishermen need every avenue available to expand their operations and give them the flexibility to diversify in the fisheries; and

WHEREAS, residents from South Central Alaska benefit from a major portion of halibut/sablefish harvesting and processing; and

WHEREAS, it would be short sighted not to give Alaskans every viable opportunity to attain and keep within the State of Alaska as many quota shares as possible; and

WHEREAS, existing state loan programs are of great important to Alaska's commercial fishing industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly recognizes the need for granting Alaskans every opportunity to reach their optimum potential and does support CS for HB 123 (FSH) which allow the Alaska State loan program for fisheries to include the purchase of IFQ shares in a manner that does not adversely affect existing loan programs.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Senators Suzanne Little, Judith Salo and Fred Zharoff and Representatives Mike Navarre, Gail Phillips, Gary Davis and Cliff Davidson.

**ADOPTED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS ____ DAY OF
____, 1993.**

Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk