



Juneau Area State Parks Citizen Advisory Board

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Rep. Geran Tarr
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Members of the House Resources Committee,

The Juneau Area State Parks Citizen Advisory Board (CAB) is writing in support of the Funter Bay Unangax Cemetery parcel as part of Funter Bay State Marine Park, as it is sponsored by Representative Hannan and co-sponsors; Speaker Edgmon, Representatives Story, Tuck, Zulkosky, Ortiz, Kriess-Tomkins and Sponholz in HB 122.

The Juneau Area State Parks CAB supports Alaska State Parks taking on the role to protect, manage, and inform about the importance of the cemetery and the events suffered by the St. Paul Island and St. George Island Aleut people in Funter Bay during World War II.

Thank you for this opportunity to protect this significant historical cultural resource for the Aleut community.

Respectfully,

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