

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Relating to the conversion of the Naval Air Facility in Adak.**

2 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:**

3 **WHEREAS** the closure of the Naval Air Facility in Adak, Alaska, is anticipated to  
4 occur in 1995; and

5 **WHEREAS** the land and existing infrastructure of the facility could be used after the  
6 closure to benefit people and businesses in the state, as well as to serve the long-term interests  
7 of the state and the federal government; and

8 **WHEREAS** the closure of the facility presents a unique opportunity to develop a new  
9 community for the western Aleutians, to promote commercial ventures, and to use the existing  
10 land and infrastructure for community purposes; and

11 **WHEREAS**, unless appropriate steps are taken immediately to preserve the buildings  
12 and other infrastructure from damage by wind and moisture, the future use of the existing  
13 infrastructure and the development of the Adak community will be jeopardized;

14 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Senate supports the conversion of the Naval Air Facility  
15 in Adak, Alaska, into a facility that can be used beneficially by the citizens of the western  
16 Aleutians; and be it

1           **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Senate respectfully requests the United States  
2 Department of Defense to

3                   (1) take effective and timely measures to preserve the infrastructure that  
4 constitutes the Naval Air Facility in Adak, Alaska;

5                   (2) work closely with all federal and state agencies, the Department of the  
6 Navy, and the Aleut Corporation regarding the future use of the facility after its closure;

7                   (3) designate in a timely manner an authority, preferably the Aleut Corporation,  
8 for developing the future use of the property constituting the facility; and

9                   (4) arrange for the transfer of the property that constitutes the facility to the  
10 Aleut Corporation as part of the corporation's entitlement under 43 U.S.C. 1601 - 1641  
11 (Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act).

12           **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the  
13 United States; to the Honorable Al Gore, Jr., Vice-President of the United States and  
14 President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the U.S. House of  
15 Representatives; the Honorable William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; the Honorable John  
16 H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy; the Honorable Alan J. Dixon, Chair of the Defense Base  
17 Closure and Realignment Commission; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable  
18 Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative,  
19 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.