

Senate Joint Resolutions

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

Relating to the construction of a temporary log boom breakwater at the western end of the Bar Harbor small boat basin at Ketchikan, Alaska.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session Assembled:

WHEREAS the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers constructed the Bar Harbor small boat basin at Ketchikan, Alaska, and built breakwaters at the eastern and southern ends of the harbor, but left the western end open to permit future expansion of the harbor; and

WHEREAS high seas and a considerable amount of drift debris enter the harbor from the west, resulting in damage to floats and vessels moored in the basin; and

WHEREAS the construction of a temporary log boom breakwater would be inexpensive and easily justified by the

property it would protect from costly damages;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers be requested to construct, as quickly as possible, a temporary log boom breakwater at the western end of the Bar Harbor small boat basin, Ketchikan, Alaska, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be mailed to the Honorable Elvis J. Stahr, Secretary of the Army; Colonel Christian Hanburger, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative in Congress from Alaska.

Passed by the Senate February 1, 1962.

Passed by the House March 3, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

Relating to the dredging of Thomas Basin small boat harbor, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session Assembled:

WHEREAS the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers constructed the Thomas Basin small boat harbor at Ketchikan, Alaska, and has made subsequent improvements; and

WHEREAS the Thomas Basin small boat harbor serves many commercial and pleasure craft of the Ketchikan area, and most small craft entering or leaving Alaskan waters; and

WHEREAS the Thomas Basin small boat harbor has become partially filled with deposits of silt which have considerably lessened its area of usable moorage and reduced its depth to the extent that it is hazardous for boats to be in certain areas of the harbor at low tide; and

WHEREAS it is understood that it is the

responsibility of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to maintain the proper depth and areas of small boat harbors constructed by it;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers be requested to dredge, as soon as possible, the Thomas Basin small boat harbor to restore it to its former depth and moorage area; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be mailed to the Honorable Elvis J. Stahr, Secretary of the Army; Colonel Christian Hanburger, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative in Congress from Alaska.

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