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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Encouraging the construction of an access road to Fish Creek Recreational Area on Douglas Island, Alaska.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS for many years there has been a ski recreational area located on U. S. Forest Service property on Douglas Island, immediately adjacent to the City of Juneau, Alaska; and

WHEREAS it has been impossible to properly develop ski facilities due to the absence of an access road; and

WHEREAS at one time funds were available for the construction of a road but with the consent of the residents of the Juneau area, these funds were utilized elsewhere as a result of the U. S. Forest Service's request conditioned on the U. S. Forest Service's assurance that funds would be made available for an access road to a superior recreational area known as the "Fish Creek Recreational Area" on Douglas Island, Alaska; and

WHEREAS the Fish Creek Recreational Area is uniquely suitable for major ski and winter recreational development as well as for the development of hunting, camping, fishing, hiking and related activities in the spectacularly beautiful alpine surroundings; and

WHEREAS an access road of approximately five miles is an essential prerequisite to the development of the area; and

WHEREAS such an area would be of great benefit to the residents of the State of Alaska and particularly the young people of this state as well as constituting an outstanding attraction for those from other portions of the United States;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth State Legislature urges restoration of the necessary funds to the United States Forest Service for the Fish Creek Recreational Area Project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Forest Service

is requested to expedite the completion of the recreational development planned for the Fish Creek area of Douglas Island, Alaska.

COPIES of this Resolution are to be sent to the Honorable Allen J. Ellender, Chairman of the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee; the Honorable W. R. Poage, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.