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JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting flood control assistance on the Delta River at Delta Junction, Alaska.

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

WHEREAS certain portions of the banks of the Delta River near a branch of the old Richardson Highway in the town of Delta Junction, Alaska, have eroded to a hazardous degree; and

WHEREAS this erosion presents a definite flood threat to at least seven houses located near the eroded areas; and

WHEREAS, with the coming of spring and the ice break-up, the erosion will increase, as will the danger of flooding, thereby endangering not only the homes in the immediate vicinity but also the highway; and

WHEREAS the residents of the area are helpless to prevent the further erosion of the river banks and are without any means to protect the property which they have worked long and hard to acquire; and

WHEREAS the United States Army Corps of Engineers is equipped with the knowledge, resources and manpower to stop this erosion and prevent the probable flood damage;

BE IT RESOLVED that the United States Army Corps of Engineers is urgently requested to provide assistance to protect the banks of the Delta River near a branch of the old Richardson Highway in Delta Junction, Alaska, from further erosion and to take any other measures considered advisable to prevent flooding in the area.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable

Stanley R. Resor, Secretary of the Army; Lt. General William F. Cassidy, Chief of Engineers, United States Army; Colonel E. L. Hardin, Jr., District Engineer, United States Army Corps of Engineers; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and to the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.