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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Urging the rapid construction of the Chena River Flood Control Project.

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

WHEREAS after the disastrous Tanana Valley flood of August 1967, a flood control project was undertaken by the United States Army Corps of Engineers in conjunction with the Fairbanks North Star Borough; and

WHEREAS to date this project has not been completed and weather conditions again point to a possible repeat of that disaster in the spring of 1971; and

WHEREAS now, as before, the residents in the area are helpless to protect their property from large-scale flood damage;

BE IT RESOLVED that the United States Corps of Engineers is urgently requested to accelerate the design phase, and proceed as rapidly as possible with appropriation and construction of the Chena River Flood Control Project.

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 Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.