



# Alaska State Legislature

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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 57

Requesting full Congressional funding of Section 107, Rivers and Harbors Act projects and an increase in the authorized monetary limitation under that Act.

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

WHEREAS small boat harbors and related navigation improvement projects are an important factor in the orderly development of the ocean resources in Alaska and the Nation; and

WHEREAS small boat harbors provide a protected haven for vessels during periods of severe weather; and

WHEREAS the federal government receives significant economic benefit from the fisheries industry in Alaska; and

WHEREAS the State of Alaska has dedicated substantial sums of money to assist local governments in underwriting the non-federal cost associated with federal harbor projects; and

WHEREAS Section 107 of the 1960 Rivers and Harbors Act, as amended, is considered to be one of the more effective and expedient federal programs; and

WHEREAS the Office of Management and Budget has not seen fit to recommend funding Section 107 at the fully authorized level; and

WHEREAS several small boat harbor projects in Alaska are dependent upon the continued funding of this program;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the United States Congress is respectfully requested to provide funding at the authorized level for Section 107 of the 1960

Rivers and Harbors Act; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that due to inflation and rising construction costs the existing authorized monetary limitation of \$1,000,000 for individual projects be increased to \$2,000,000.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States; the Honorable James T. Lynn, Director, Office of Management and Budget; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.