

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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THAT:

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WHEREAS, the City of Kodiak is the center of one of the

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most important fishing and big game hunting areas in Alaska;

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WHEREAS, approximately four hundred fishing boats are in

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the area, plus an unknown number of boats used in the big game

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hunting industry of Kodiak Island; and

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WHEREAS, fishing is the principal industry of the area and

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supports the bulk of the population, and is the only natural

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resource presently available in the area; and

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WHEREAS, while big game hunting is presently a secondary

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industry, its potential is unlimited; and

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WHEREAS, there is not a small boat harbor for the protection

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of the boats essential to these two industries and these valuable

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boats are unprotected from the severe storms while moored in the

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harbor at Kodiak with great damage resulting from the exposure

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to such storms; and

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WHEREAS, Chapter 80, SEA 1951, amending Section 48-5-2 ACLA

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1949, provides the moneys collected from the tax levied on Motor

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Fuel Oil shall be covered into a special fund in the Territorial

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Treasury to be known as "Roads, Airfields, Water and Harbor

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Facilities Fund" and such fund expended by the Highway Engineer

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as nearly as practicable among the four Judicial Divisions for

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the construction of roads, airfields, water and harbor

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1 facilities; and

2 WHEREAS, the Third Division received its proportionate
3 share of such tax moneys but the greater part of such moneys
4 was spent for the construction of roads and airfields;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the
6 Territory of Alaska that the Territorial Highway Engineer be
7 directed to provide small boat harbor facilities at the City of
8 Kodiak and that for the purpose of this Resolution the sum of
9 \$250,000, or so much thereof as is necessary, be appropriated
10 from moneys in the "Roads, Airfields, Water and Harbor Facilities
11 Fund", and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that work on this project shall
13 start at the earliest practicable date.

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