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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a small boat

6 harbor at Bethel

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, FIRST LEGIS-
8 LATURE, FIRST SESSION, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

9 WHEREAS, there is a natural harbor known as Brown Slough
10 separating the old village and the present townsite of Bethel;
11 but which has become nearly useless because of silting and tidal
12 action; and

13 WHEREAS, this natural harbor is in serious need of dredging
14 to accomodate the expanding boating activity which is an essen-
15 tial element in the economy of the Bethel area; and

16 WHEREAS, the dredging of this natural harbor could be accom-
17 plished with a minimum of effort and cost to the benefit of the
18 area and the state; and

19 WHEREAS, the project could be accomplished from the monies
20 now available for water and harbor projects now available to the
21 Central District in the Water and Harbor Facilities Fund;

22 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of
23 Alaska in the First Legislature, First Session assembled, the
24 House of Representatives concurring, that the Governor be and
25 hereby is requested to direct the Commissioner of Highways and
26 Public Works to proceed with all dispatch to accomplish the
27 necessary dredging of Brown Slough at Bethel to return that
28 natural harbor for small boats to a condition allowing for
29 maximum beneficial use.

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