

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. HAMMOND

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to a small boat harbor

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on the Alaska Peninsula in north-

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ern Bristol Bay.

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

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SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION ASSEMBLED:

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WHEREAS, the Alaska Peninsula coast along Bristol and Kvichak

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Bays has only a few natural harbors and they are difficult to

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reach; and

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WHEREAS, there is now no improved and developed small boat

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harbor in this area, the nearest being at Dillingham, 70 miles

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away; and

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WHEREAS, an increasing number of boats, now reckoned at 750,

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are based in the Naknek-King Salmon area, and many more operate

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in the area during a significant part of the year; and

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WHEREAS, the owners of these boats are subjected to great

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difficulties of maintenance and repair, and the vessels are ex-

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posed to hazards of the sea which have already caused the loss of

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several boats; and

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WHEREAS, goods delivered by sea to the inhabitants and to

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the agencies and installations of the state and federal govern-

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ments in the area must be brought in by lighter and unloaded with

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difficulty and delay on the beach for lack of adequate dock

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facilities;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in

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Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that a study be

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1 undertaken immediately by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to
2 determine the most appropriate location and design of a small
3 boat harbor on the Bristol and Kvichak Bay coast of the Alaska
4 Peninsula; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to
6 the Honorable Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner of Reclamation; Lt.
7 General Emerson C. Itschner, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army; and
8 the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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