

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MESSRS. HAMMOND AND DEVEAU
2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 Relating to transportation to and
6 across the Alaska Peninsula.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN SECOND
8 LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED:

9 WHEREAS, the National Park Service has proposed constructing
10 a road within the Mt. Katmai National Monument from Brooks Lake
11 to the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, increasing the public's
12 accessibility to the natural wonders in the Monument; and

13 WHEREAS, the village of King Salmon is the village nearest
14 Brooks Lake in Mt. Katmai National Monument, and is a natural
15 terminal for tourist activity in the Monument; and

16 WHEREAS, King Salmon enjoys regular twice-daily air service
17 and is accessible by road from Bristol Bay, providing an easy
18 access for persons visiting Mt. Katmai National Monument; and

19 WHEREAS, although there is now a road from King Salmon to the
20 outlet of Naknek Lake, the road does not extend into the Monument,
21 so that there is no vehicular connection between King Salmon and
22 Brooks Lake, nor is there any vehicular connection to the road
23 proposed to be constructed from Brooks Lake to the Valley of Ten
24 Thousand Smokes; and

25 WHEREAS, the construction of a road from the outlet of Naknek
26 Lake to the site of the proposed road beginning at Brooks Lake
27 would immeasurably increase the accessibility of all parts of Mt.
28 Katmai National Monument, to the mutual benefit of the people
29 living in the Bristol Bay area and the people enjoying the

1 Monument;

2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
3 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Honorable
4 Conrad L. Wirth, Director of the National Park Service, be
5 respectfully requested to direct the extension of the proposed
6 road from Brooks Lake to the outlet of Naknek Lake; and be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to
8 the Alaska Delegation in Congress, and that they be respectfully
9 requested to communicate with the Director of the National Park
10 Service, and to offer him any possible assistance in constructing
11 the road; and be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor
13 of Alaska, be respectfully requested to direct the Division of
14 Highways, Department of Public Works, to cooperate with the
15 National Park Service in building a road from the outlet of Naknek
16 Lake to Brooks Lake, and, if the National Park Service cannot
17 do so, to construct a road on that part of the distance that is on
18 state land.

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