

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MESSRS. DEVEAU AND JARVELA
2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the U. S. Navy releasing
6 the Gibson Cove area to the city of
7 Kodiak for the construction of harbor
8 facilities.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN SECOND
10 LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED:

11 WHEREAS, fishing is one of the most important industries in
12 Alaska and the sea provides one of the state's most important means
13 of transportation; and

14 WHEREAS, this is especially true of the island of Kodiak where
15 most residents earn their livelihood by fishing and are dependent
16 on marine transportation to provide them access to the Alaska main-
17 land; and

18 WHEREAS, the city of Kodiak is the center of boating activity
19 at Kodiak Island, and the city attempts to provide safe moorage
20 for all boats; and

21 WHEREAS, due to the enormous expansion of the Alaska fishing
22 fleet and the tempestuous storms of the simmering sea surrounding
23 Kodiak, the demand for safe moorage in the city of Kodiak boat
24 harbor has exceeded the capacity of the harbor; and

25 WHEREAS, the city of Kodiak is in desperate need of new harbor
26 facilities; and

27 WHEREAS, Gibson Cove, an area owned but unused by the U. S.
28 Navy and approximately a half-mile from the city of Kodiak boat
29 harbor, could provide an excellent harbor if the city owned this

1 area and were free to construct harbor facilities;

2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
3 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Department
4 of the Navy is urgently requested to release the Gibson Cove area
5 to the city of Kodiak for the construction of a new harbor; and
6 be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to
8 the Honorable Fred Korth, Secretary of the Navy; the Honorable
9 Paul B. Fay, Jr., Under Secretary of the Navy; the Honorable
10 Kenneth E. BeLieu, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations
11 and Logistics); and the members of the Alaska delegation in
12 Congress.

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