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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to the dredging of Thomas Basin small boat harbor, Ketchikan, Alaska.

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

WHEREAS, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers constructed the Thomas Basin small boat harbor at Ketchikan, Alaska, and has made subsequent improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Thomas Basin small boat harbor serves many commercial and pleasure craft of the Ketchikan area, and most small craft entering or leaving Alaskan waters; and

WHEREAS, the Thomas Basin small boat harbor has become partially filled with deposits of silt which have considerably lessened its area of usable moorage and reduced its depth to the extent that it is hazardous for boats to be in certain areas of the harbor at low tide; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that it is the responsibility of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to maintain the proper depth and areas of small boat harbors constructed by it;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers be requested to dredge, as soon as possible, the Thomas Basin small boat harbor to restore it to its former depth and moorage area, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be mailed to

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1 the Honorable Elvis J. Stahr, Secretary of the Army; Colonel  
2 Christian Hanburger, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, U. S.  
3 Army; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest  
4 Gruening, Senators from Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers,  
5 Representative in Congress from Alaska.

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