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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR SMITH

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 par-  
tially 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  
SJR #34, engrossed

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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Passed by the Senate February 1, 1962

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President of the Senate

ATTEST:

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Secretary of the Senate

Passed by the House \_\_\_\_\_, 1962

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Speaker of the House

ATTEST:

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Chief Clerk of the House