

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR ENGSTROM

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 65

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of
6 a breakwater at Haines.

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

9 WHEREAS, the port facilities at Haines and those of adjoining
10 Port Chilkoot provide the only port connection of Southeastern
11 Alaska with the Alaska Highway; and

12 WHEREAS, those facilities serve an expanding fishing and
13 pleasure fleet as well as freight barge service for the area and
14 the hinterland; and

15 WHEREAS, the use of the port area is often limited because
16 of the lack of protection from the Northeast wind; and

17 WHEREAS, in 1946 the Corps of Engineers completed a favorable
18 survey for a breakwater in this Portage Cove area which could be
19 constructed on the natural low-tide reefs encircling the harbor
20 area;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
22 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Corps of
23 Engineers, U. S. Army, is requested to proceed with the program-
24 ming and construction of a breakwater at Haines; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
26 the Honorable Elvis J. Stahr, Secretary of the Army; Lt. Gen. W.
27 K. Wilson, Jr., Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army; Col. Christian
28 Hanburger, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army; and
29 the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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