

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FEDERAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to protecting

6 Unalakleet against storm damage.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION
8 ASSEMBLED:

9 WHEREAS, a Federal Aviation Agency station and airfield,
10 Bureau of Indian Affairs buildings and a federal post office are
11 all located at Unalakleet; and

12 WHEREAS, Unalakleet is located on a narrow sand spit, sus-
13 ceptible to severe damage from storms; and

14 WHEREAS, in September of 1960, a strong storm damaged federal
15 installations and private property there, undermined the river
16 bank, caused houses to tumble into the river, flooded the town,
17 and damaged vital food supplies, caches and smokehouses; and

18 WHEREAS, no remedial action has been taken since the 1960
19 storm, so that Unalakleet remains open to the same or more severe
20 damage when the next storm hits;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second
22 Session assembled, that the United States Department of the Army,
23 through the Corps of Engineers, is respectfully urged to construct
24 necessary breakwaters and sea walls at Unalakleet, designed to
25 protect federal installations and the lives and property of the
26 people living there; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be mailed to
28 the Honorable Elvis J. Stahr, Secretary of the Army; Colonel
29 Christian Hanburger, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, U. S.

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Army; and the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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