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2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a flood control sur-
6 vey of Ketchikan Creek.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

8 WHEREAS, Ketchikan Creek runs through the City of Ketchikan;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, after heavy rains the waters of Ketchikan Creek
11 empty into the Thomas basin at a very high velocity, bringing
12 along debris which has caused great damage to boats moored in the
13 basin; and

14 WHEREAS, at every rainstorm the owners of boats harbored in
15 Thomas basin are now forced to remove their boats to another
16 anchorage; and

17 WHEREAS, in its course through the City of Ketchikan the
18 creek has eroded its banks to a dangerous extent, and as a result
19 of this erosion and high water, a Ketchikan business establish-
20 ment was recently washed out to sea; and

21 WHEREAS, there is an ever increasing danger that the creek
22 will overflow its banks and inundate the City of Ketchikan; and

23 WHEREAS, the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army
24 acknowledges that the present condition of the creek constitutes
25 a serious threat to the Ketchikan area;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Army request the
27 Corps of Engineers to conduct a survey to determine what measures
28 must be taken to overcome the erosion and flood hazards presented
29 by Ketchikan Creek; and be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
2 the Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary of the Army; Lieutenant
3 General W. K. Wilson, Jr., Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army;
4 Colonel Kenneth T. Sawyer, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers,
5 U. S. Army, Alaska; and the members of the Alaska Delegation in
6 Congress.

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