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1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS KILCHER AND BEGICH
2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 Relating to navigational aids and
6 destruction of rocks in the mouth
7 of the Kenai River.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 WHEREAS, the rocks in the mouth of the Kenai River have posed
10 a considerable hazard, and have caused loss of life to those per-
11 sons in the fishing and marine transportation industries; and

12 WHEREAS, the present navigational aids and lights are not
13 sufficient to guide watercraft around the hazards present in the
14 mouth of the Kenai River; and

15 WHEREAS, the present situation continues to present many
16 dangers and lives will continue to be lost if more definite guide
17 lights and other navigational aids are not installed and the rocks
18 in the mouth of the Kenai River are not removed or destroyed;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the United States Department of the Army,
20 through the Corps of Engineers, is respectfully urged to remove or
21 destroy the rocks which endanger the lives of many citizens; and
22 be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of the Treasury, through
24 the United States Coast Guard, install sufficient and definite
25 guide lights and other navigational aids to prevent further loss
26 of life due to insufficient navigational aids; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
28 the Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary of the Army; the Honorable
29 Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury; Lt. General W. K.

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1 Wilson, Jr., Chief of Engineers; Vice Admiral E. J. Roland, Com-
2 mandant, United States Coast Guard; Colonel Kenneth T. Sawyer,
3 District Engineer; Rear Admiral William D. Shields, Commandant,
4 17th Coast Guard District; and the members of the Alaska Delega-
5 tion in Congress.

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