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1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS KILCHER AND BEGICH
2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a small boat harbor
6 in Kenai.

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

8 WHEREAS, fishing is one of the most important industries, as
9 well as the most dangerous, and the sea provides the most impor-
10 tant means of transportation in many parts of Alaska; and

11 WHEREAS, safe harbors have often meant the difference between
12 life and death for Alaska's fishermen; and

13 WHEREAS, 10 men have lost their lives in the mouth of the
14 Kenai River owing to the swift tide and lack of proper moorage
15 at Kenai; and

16 WHEREAS, the dreadful hazards to navigation owing to huge
17 rocks makes it impossible to stay close to the mouth of the Kenai
18 River when the tide is flowing thereby causing considerable loss
19 of valuable time; and

20 WHEREAS, this area has proven to be a very valuable asset
21 to the state and means should be provided for the safe keeping and
22 general welfare of its citizens;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the United States Department of the Army,
24 through the Corps of Engineers, is respectfully urged to construct
25 the small boat harbor at Kenai; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the
27 Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary of the Army; Lt. General W. K.
28 Wilson, Jr., Chief of Engineers, Colonel Kenneth T. Sawyer, Dis-
29 trict Engineer; and to members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.