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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 60

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to a small boat harbor in Kenai

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

WHEREAS, fishing is one of the most important industries, as well as the most dangerous, and the sea provides the most important means of transportation in many parts of Alaska; and

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

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

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

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

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

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary of the Army; Lt. General Walter K. Wilson, Chief of Engineers; Colonel Kenneth T. Sawyer, District Engineer; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.