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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the dredging of
6 Raspberry Narrows.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS, an important part of Alaska's fishing and shell fish-
9 ing industry is in Shelikof Strait; and

10 WHEREAS, much of the produce of this fishery is processed on
11 the eastern side of Kodiak Island; and

12 WHEREAS, frequent cold and raging winds render it dangerous
13 and sometimes impossible to go from Shelikof Strait to the pro-
14 cessing plants on the eastern side of Kodiak Island; and

15 WHEREAS, this difficulty of passage results in economic loss
16 and serious risk of harm and death to the fishermen in the area;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, passage from Shelikof Strait to the eastern side
19 would be greatly facilitated if the narrows between Raspberry
20 Island and Afognak Island were clear; and

21 WHEREAS, the dredging of the Raspberry Narrows would not be
22 a major undertaking;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the United States Corps of Engineers is
24 respectfully petitioned to undertake the dredging of the Raspberry
25 Narrows; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
27 Lieutenant General Walter K. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army;
28 Colonel Kenneth Sawyer, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers,
29 Alaska; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.