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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the building of a
6 seawall or other type of barrier
7 at Kotzebue.

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

9 WHEREAS the city of Kotzebue is located on federal land and
10 has federal installations located there; and

11 WHEREAS the seawall at Kotzebue is old and offers little or
12 no protection against the sea; and

13 WHEREAS silt is also accumulating on the north side of the
14 channel and the resulting additional water pressure on the south
15 or town side of the channel is creating hazardous conditions, par-
16 ticularly during ice breakups and severe storms; and

17 WHEREAS there will be danger to life and property from storm-
18 driven seas until the city is protected by a new seawall or other
19 type of barrier;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Corps of Engineers, United States
21 Army, is respectfully urged to construct a seawall or other type
22 of suitable barrier at Kotzebue in order to resist encroachments
23 of the sea and thereby protect the lives and property of the
24 people living in the area; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be mailed to
26 the Honorable Pat McNamara, Chairman, Senate Committee on Public
27 Works; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chairman, Senate Committee
28 on Interior and Insular Affairs; the Honorable Charles A. Buckley,
29 Chairman, House Committee on Public Works; the Honorable Wayne N.

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1 Aspinall, Chairman, House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
2 the Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary of the Army; Colonel Clare
3 F. Farley, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army; the
4 Advisory Committee of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress;
5 and the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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