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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. MOSES

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Requesting a feasibility study for
a breakwater at St. Paul, Alaska.

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

WHEREAS the economy of St. Paul and the other Pribilof
Islands is limited to the harvesting of fur seals, a limited
seasonal activity; and

WHEREAS the dependence on one seasonal occupation is a
hindrance to the local economy and the well-being of the island
inhabitants; and

WHEREAS the existence of a breakwater at St. Paul would make
possible the development of a modest fishing industry making
beneficial use of the now unused fishery resource there and pro-
vide as well an anchorage for visiting vessels and other commerce;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, is
requested to program and survey the feasibility of constructing
a breakwater at St. Paul, Alaska, and to include the project in
its construction program at the earliest possible time; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
Lieutenant General Walter K. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, U.S.
Army; Colonel Clare F. Farley, District Engineer, Corps of
Engineers, Alaska; and the members of the Alaska Delegation in
Congress.