

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. MOSES

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to a breakwater or

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other suitable protection at

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King Cove.

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

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WHEREAS, fishing is a year-round industry in King Cove,

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Alaska; and

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WHEREAS, there are about 50 boats moored throughout the year

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at King Cove with substantial increase of fishing boats during

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the summer months; and

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WHEREAS, the location of King Cove makes the cove susceptible

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to severe damage from storms; and

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WHEREAS, during storms in 1964 docks and vessels at King

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Cove were badly damaged; and

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WHEREAS, the United States Corps of Engineers has completed

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surveys of King Cove in order to discover the best method of

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offering protection to vessels operating in this area; and

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WHEREAS, no remedial action has been taken since the survey

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by the Corps of Engineers, with the result that King Cove remains

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vulnerable to continued and severe storm damage in the future;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is

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respectfully urged to provide funds to enable the Corps of En-

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gineers to begin construction of a breakwater or any other suitable

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protection to prevent loss to vessels and docks at King Cove; and

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be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to

1 the Honorable Pat McNamara, Chairman, Senate Public Works Commit-
2 tee; the Honorable Carl Hayden, Chairman, Senate Appropriations
3 Committee; the Honorable George H. Fallon, Chairman, House Public
4 Works Committee; the Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman, House
5 Appropriations Committee; the Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary
6 of the Army; Lt. Gen. Walter K. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, U. S.
7 Army; Col. Clare D. Farley, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers,
8 Alaska; and the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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